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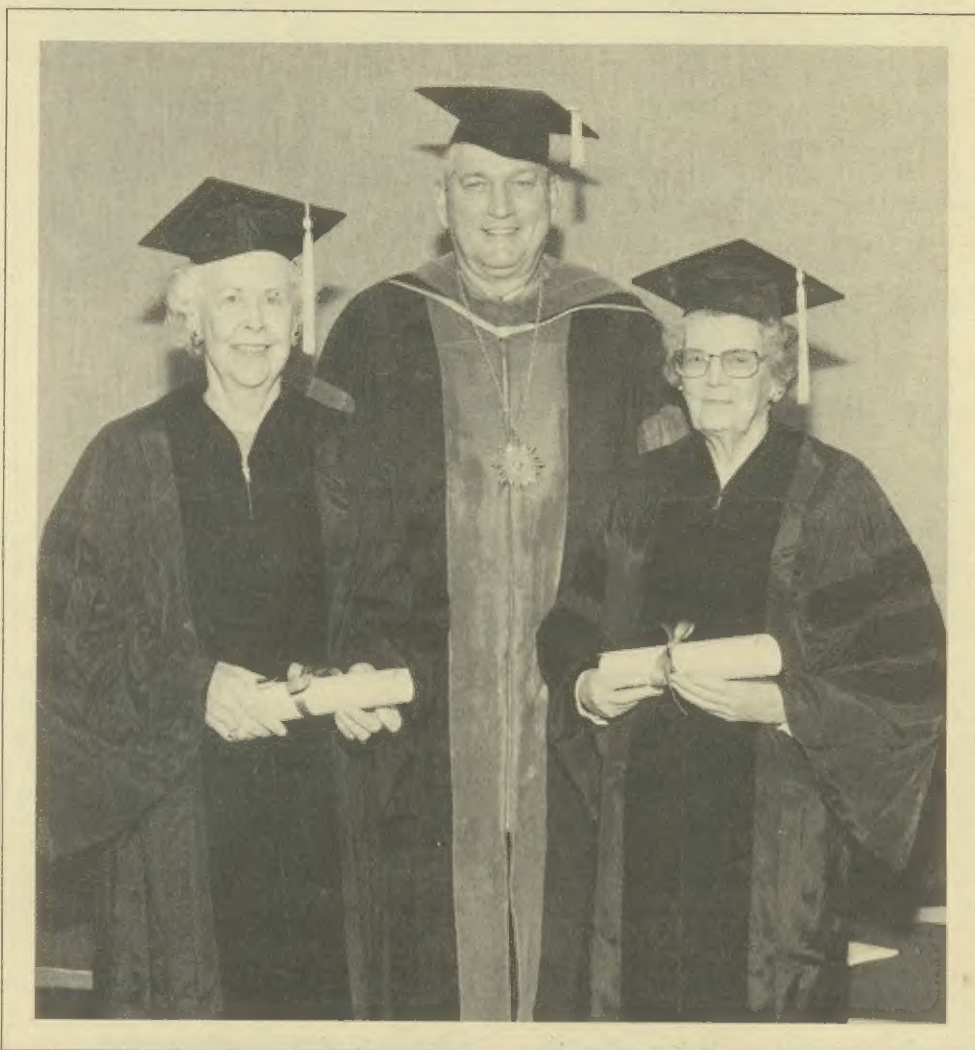
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**ON THE COVER**—Eddie Staub '78 and his Eagle Ranch in Chestnut Mountain, Ga., provide stable, caring homes for boys who otherwise might end up on the streets due to bad environments.

## Dixons Get Honorary Degrees



**DIXONS HONORED**—President James E. Martin '54 awarded Auburn's 118th and 119th honorary degrees to Andalusia sisters Martha Dixon, left, and Thelma Dixon during commencement Aug. 30. The Dixon family has a long history of support of AU, which includes gifts to Draughon Library, numerous scholarships, the College of Business and School of Forestry, the Alumni Center, the AU Conference Center, the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, the University Singers, and the establishment of the Dixon Forestry Center.

## Proration Slices \$8.8 Million from AU Budget

**P**roration of the state education budget will cost the Auburn system about \$8.8 million and create "a serious situation" at Alabama's largest university, according to President James E. Martin '54.

The 6 percent proration ordered by Gov. Guy Hunt on the first day of the 1991-92 fiscal year reduced AU's state appropriation from \$145.5 million to \$137.8 million.

The AU system, which includes the Montgomery campus, the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service (ACES), and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station (AAES), will operate this year with 8.54 percent less than the original appropriation from the state in the 1990-91 fiscal year. "The damage that will accumulate with two years of proration will present severe problems," Martin stated.

"This is a crisis situation for higher education in Alabama and casts a shadow on the future of a state that has already seen its education system staggered by proration. With this level of funding, colleges and universities in Alabama are going to have to cut programs and offer less to their students."

Martin said Auburn, which projects a fall enrollment of about 21,800, faces a critical budget situation for the remainder of the fiscal year.

To cope with proration in the 1990-91 fiscal year, Martin had already imposed a hiring freeze, reduced budgets for most departments, and banned most state-funded out-of-state travel.

Also, in preparation for proration this year, the AU Board of Trustees on Sept. (Continued on page 3)

**A**uburn's 118th and 119th honorary degrees were conferred upon Andalusia sisters-in-law Martha and Thelma Dixon during summer commencement Aug. 30. The two received honorary doctor of science degrees.

Martha Dixon and her late husband, Solon '26, began consolidating properties around the Dixon family homestead near Andalusia in the late 1970s, and eventually arranged to give more than 5,000 acres to Auburn for the establishment of the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center—one of the nation's premier forest field education facilities.

President of the Solon and Martha Dixon Foundation as well as the Gunter-Dixon Foundation, Martha made a \$100,000 gift to AU in 1990 for construction of an administration building at the Dixon Center. She and Solon also made an earlier gift to the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Martha, who worked for the Alatec Corp. for 32 years, is a member of the Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College Foundation Board, the Covington Arts Council, and the Andalusia Ballet Association.

Thelma Dixon became chair of the board of Dixon Lumber Co., Inc., upon the death of her husband, Charles, who was Solon Dixon's brother. Upon the opening of the Dixon Forestry Center in 1980, she provided funding for an auditorium and classroom complex named after her late husband.

Thelma has also supported AU's Draughon Library, the general and athletic scholarship programs, the College of Business, the School of Forestry, the Alumni Center, the Cooperative Extension Service, and the University Singers.

In addition, the Dixon family was instrumental in making funding possible for the AU Conference Center.

A member of the boards of the Andalusia Public Library, Covington County Bank, and Southern National Corp., Thelma received the AU School of Forestry's Service Award in 1986. She is a member of the Forest Farmers Association, American Forest Association, and Alabama Wildlife Federation.

Solon Dixon earned a mechanical engineering degree and taught at Auburn from 1928 to 1934 before joining the family's forest products business. He and Charles developed and managed Dixon Lumber Co.

A leader in forestry, conservation, farming, and education, Solon was awarded an honorary doctorate from Auburn in 1979. He died in 1987. Charles, who worked in the family mills for several years and ultimately became an expert at buying timber, died in 1976.



## Annual Giving Passes Goal Of \$1 Million

Auburn Annual Giving for 1990-91 passed its \$1 million goal three weeks before the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30. As *The Alumnews* goes to press, Annual Giving has reached \$1,150,000, a 33 percent increase over 1989-90.

"We are pleased with the response that Auburn alumni and friends have made to Annual Giving this year," said Vice President for Advancement Joseph F. Busta, Jr. '69. "We had a money goal of \$1 million and a donor goal of 9,000 for this year, and we are excited that we have gone over both goals."

"In the Annual Giving Program, which is the foundation of any university's development program," Busta explained, "we ask each alumnus to make a gift to the college or school from which he or she graduated. We also hope that each of them will support Auburn other ways during the year by making a gift to the library or sending in an undesignated gift for Auburn to use where the need is the greatest."

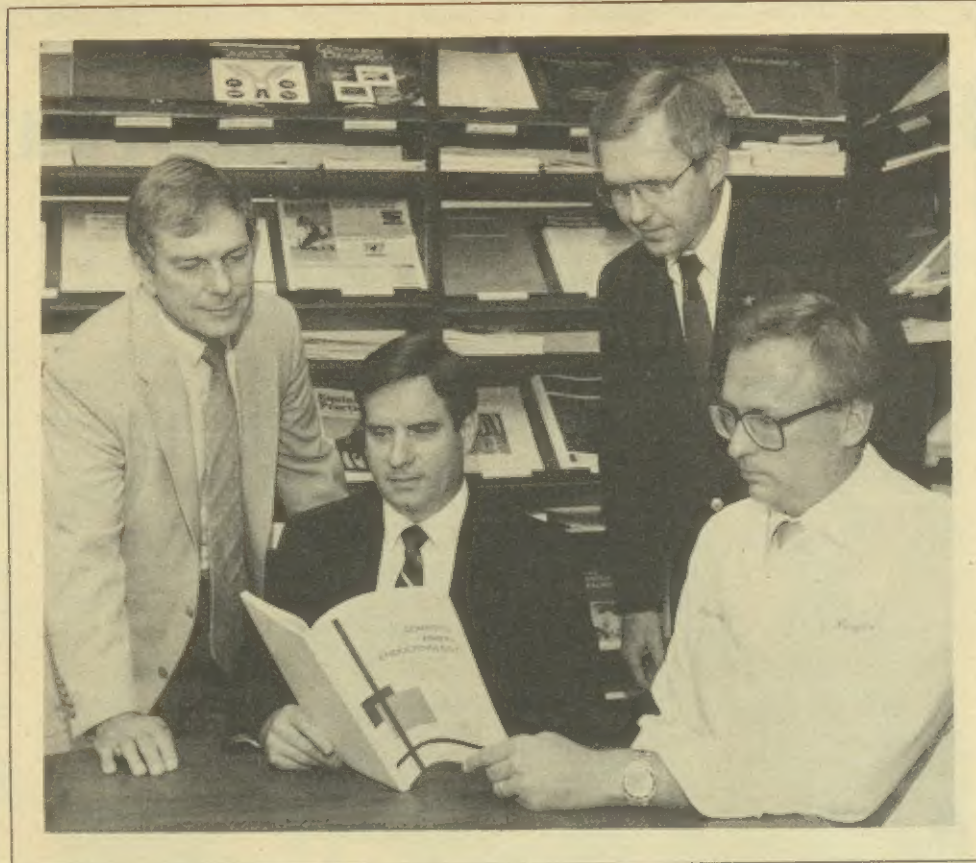
"Many alumni and friends did just that in 1990-91," continued Busta. "We had 10,000 donors but 12,300 donations. The gifts of alumni and friends are especially important in a year of proration because they enable deans to make up some of the shortfall in their budgets."

Kathryn Walton '76, assistant director of development, who is in charge of the Annual Giving program, explained that the goal for Annual Giving was an 18 percent increase in dollars raised and in the number of donors. "In addition to the 33 percent increase in dollars, we received a 50 percent increase in donors and a 62 percent increase in the number of donations."

Walton credited much of the increase in contributors and gifts to the phonathon program. "For the first time, all Auburn schools and colleges participated in the phonathons, calling their alumni and friends to ask for their support. In addition, we doubled the length of the time we devoted to phonathons. Last year we called 45 nights; this year, we called 90 nights." She also pointed to the success of a special letter from President James E. Martin '54, which requested undesignated money to be used where Auburn has the greatest need.

The Development Office will continue to attempt to build the donor base for the university by setting even higher goals for Annual Giving for 1991-92. "Our goal for next year is a 15 percent across-the-board increase. We hope to raise \$1.3 million through 15,000 gifts," explained Walton.

"We are very appreciative of the gifts that alumni and friends made to Auburn



**TOP VET JOURNAL**—The Auburn-based journal *Domestic Animal Endocrinology* was recently judged by the Institute for Scientific Information as the top veterinary medicine journal in the world, based on scientific impact. The journal is edited by, left to right: John Pritchett '65, professor and head of Zoology and Wildlife Sciences; Editor-in-Chief James L. Sartin '73, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology; Dennis Marple, professor and head of Animal and Dairy Sciences; and Robert J. Kemppainen, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology. Not shown is co-editor Charles H. Rahe, assistant professor of animal and dairy sciences. —AU Photo

through Annual Giving last year," said Busta, "and we have a great opportunity to expand our support for the university through the continued growth of Annual Giving."

AU alumni and friends will receive an Annual Giving mailing this month asking them to support their specific college or school. And in November and early December, the phonathon program gets underway for the Colleges of Business and Education.

## Cullinan to Direct Pulp and Paper

Harry T Cullinan is the new director of AU's Pulp and Paper Research and Educational Center, according to Engineering Dean William F. Walker.

Cullinan, a native of New York, has been associated with the pulp and paper field for the past 15 years, most recently as the first director of the

Australian Pulp and Paper Institute, which he helped establish in 1989. Prior to that appointment, he served concurrently as vice president for academic affairs and academic dean, professor, and senior research associate at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wis., beginning in 1976.

Cullinan received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering at the University of Detroit and pursued the master's and doctoral degrees in that area at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He became chairman of the department of chemical engineering at the State University of New York at Buffalo in the five years after he received his Ph.D. in 1965.

Cullinan has been active in professional groups in his field, particularly in the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI). He served on the group's board of directors and its research management committee, and was elected a TAPPI fellow in 1988. A widely published author, Cullinan has participated in a broad range of research activity, including investigations supported by the National Science Foundation and other national agencies.

## Alabama Power Honors Pickens

The Alabama Power Foundation Inc., has established a \$15,000 endowed scholarship in the Auburn School of Human Sciences as a memorial to the late Delena Carol Pickens '77, Alabama Power's consumer relations supervisor who was killed in the July 10 crash of a commuter plane in Birmingham.

A Montgomery native, Pickens joined the company in 1977 and was promoted to supervisor in 1984. Her responsibilities included customer relations as well

## History's Flynt Named CASE Alabama Professor of the Year

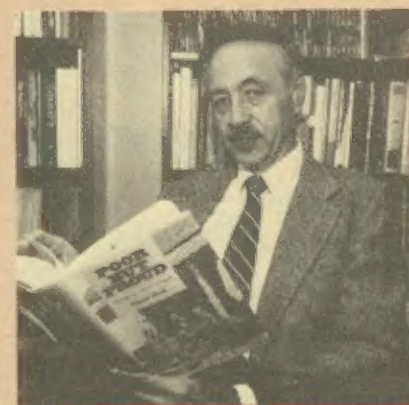
University Professor J. Wayne Flynt of the Auburn history department has been named the recipient of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's (CASE) 1991 Alabama Professor of the Year Award.

CASE's Professor of the Year program recognizes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the nation and is recognized as one of the most prestigious national awards honoring professors. Nominees are judged on the basis of commitment to teaching, service to their institution and profession, impact on and involvement with students, achievement by former students, and strength of support from current and former students.

Flynt competed for the state honors against faculty nominees

from seven other Alabama universities. Nationwide, 439 faculty members were nominated.

Flynt, author of seven books and a member of the history faculty for 14 years who also served eight years as department head, is one of only four of AU's 1,200 faculty members who hold the title of University Professor, the highest academic honor bestowed on faculty. One of his books, *Poor But Proud: Alabama's Poor Whites*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in history in 1989 and also won the Lillian Smith Award as the best book about the South; the Sulzby Publication Award of the Alabama Historical Association, for the most outstanding contribution to Alabama history; and the Alabama Library Association prize for non-fiction.



**Wayne Flynt**

In addition, Flynt was one of 100 acclaimed writers invited to Nashville to attend the prestigious Southern Festival of Books conference sponsored by the Tennessee Humanities Council earlier this month.



as administration of Project Share, which assists low income and elderly persons with payment of their energy bills. She was also a member of the Birmingham Jaycees, the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals, and the National Management Association.

Friends and classmates wishing to make gifts to the Carol Pickens Memorial Endowed Scholarship in the School of Human Sciences are encouraged to do so. Checks should be made out to the Auburn University Foundation and sent to the Carol Pickens Scholarship Fund, Accounting Office, Auburn Alumni Center, 317 S. College St., Auburn University, AL 36849.

## State Funds AU's Ninth Eminent Scholar Chair

Auburn recently received state matching funding for its ninth Eminent Scholar chair at a special ceremony in Montgomery.

With the state's \$400,000 match to AU's privately funded \$600,000, the Goodwin-Philpott Chair in Religion now has a full \$1 million endowment. Auburn officials hope to announce plans shortly for the search for a scholar to fill the position.

AU has two more privately funded Eminent Scholar chairs that are still awaiting state matching funding: the Ross Perot Chair in Technology Management, the next chair scheduled to be matched by the state, and the Philpott Chair in Engineering, funded by WestPoint-Pepperell Foundation, Inc.

Searches are underway, or soon will be, for scholars to fill three other Eminent Scholar positions, including the Williams Chair in Electrical Engineering, the Butler-Cunningham Chair in Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and the Philpott Chair in English, also funded by WestPoint-Pepperell.

## Johnson Gift Consists of Rare Tools

William Johnson of Albertville, who spent more than a half-century collecting primitive farm hand tools throughout the South, has donated his 460-piece collection to Auburn University.

Johnson, who grew up in Cullman County during the Depression, started collecting 150-to-200-year-old farm hand tools in the late 1930s and over the next 50 years filled his basement with items including axes, saws, an Eli Whitney era cotton gin, and many other assorted tools.

"This collection represents part of a disappearing commodity, early Americana," says Johnson. "We feel that by donating it to Auburn, we're putting these items in the hands of people who

## Auburn Rated Among Nation's Best In Money Magazine College Survey

**A**uburn was recently ranked No. 12 among the nation's colleges and universities by *Money Magazine* in the publication's annual rating of the best college buys in America. AU ranked 23rd in *Money's* fall 1990 survey, but jumped 11 spots in the 1991 rankings.

The magazine analyzed 1,011 colleges and universities and identified the 100 best values based on the quality of students, faculty, facilities, and tuition.

Entrance scores of Auburn students have consistently ranked above the national averages. In the 1990-91 academic year, incoming freshmen scored 24.2 on the ACT and 1,080 on the SAT, compared to national averages of 20.6 and 904 respectively.

In addition, Auburn ranks in the top 50 of U.S. institutions in number of National Merit Scho-

lars enrolled. AU is also wrapping up an ambitious \$150 million building program, which included a \$21 million expansion of Ralph Brown Draughton library.

Privately-supported Samford University in Birmingham was the only other Alabama institution listed in *Money's* top 100, ranking 40th.

Auburn was third only to the New College of the University of South Florida and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill among state-supported Southern schools.

AU has also garnered high marks in a number of other college guides recently, including *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* and *The 1991 Guide to 101 of the Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities*, published by *College Admissions Quarterly*.

are interested in maintaining the collection for future generations to see and learn from."

The Johnson and Family Collection, as Auburn officials dubbed it, was accumulated "bit by bit" as Johnson and his wife traveled over the years to rural areas from Virginia to Florida.

"The collection is mostly small hand tools born in the minds of early settlers who came south from the original 13 colonies in the late 18th century," Johnson says. "They were hardy people, though one in four died young. They worked hard, inventing and making the tools when they looked for ways of working more efficiently."

Auburn plans to eventually display the collection for public viewing.

"Both agriculture and mechanics are at the heart of Auburn and this collection represents both," said James Marion, dean of the College of Agriculture. "The story behind these tools is one of people who made do and who were inventive in order to survive. Through Mr. Johnson's generosity, we will be able to preserve this part of our heritage."

Johnson has numbered and color-coded each piece to identify its era, ranging from the 18th century to the early 20th century. Many of the items are so old that even AU agriculture officials were unsure of their use.

Over the years, Johnson said he learned what each item was and how and when it was used. He often gathered the human interest stories behind many of the tools. A certain well

bucket, he said, was used once and then discarded because there was too much iron in the well water. The owner hung the bucket in a barn and never touched it for 30 years, even leaving the price tag attached, before Johnson bought it for \$5.

Until AU has a suitable museum, officials say the Johnson Collection will be housed in the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

## SPI Nets Contracts Worth \$8.5 Million

Auburn's Space Power Institute (SPI) has been awarded two research contracts totalling more than \$8.5 million over the next five years.

SPI director Frank Rose says the institute entered into a five-year, \$6 million contract with the Naval Surface Warfare Center and a five-year, \$2.5 million contract with the Defense Nuclear Agency Non-Nuclear Space Power Program.

The Naval Surface Warfare Center contract will fund further research in "interactive space technology," says Rose. This interdisciplinary effort includes research to understand the effects of the harsh space environment on spacecraft and to develop materials capable of surviving and operating efficiently in space. The Defense Nuclear Agency contract will fund continued research in advanced space

power systems and energy storage techniques.

Other research at SPI includes studies of the effects of space debris on the proposed space station, development of advanced microelectronics, investigations of the growth and use of synthetic diamond coatings and design of new capacitor and semiconductor technology. Since 1985, SPI has generated about \$25.7 million in research funding from National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Defense Nuclear Agency, the Naval Surface Warfare Center, the Strategic Defense Initiation Organization and other government and industrial sources, Rose says.

## Proration Effects

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17 approved a 1 percent reserve to offset proration. A one-half of 1 percent reserve was also saved for emergencies and \$3 million in equipment purchases were delayed.

Auburn will continue its freeze on hiring for all state-supported positions as well as its freeze on all out-of-state travel.

Additionally, AU will enact a 15 percent reduction in departmental maintenance budgets, reduce the research incentive through indirect cost recovery, transfer earnings from its plant funds accounts—money usually earmarked for specific construction projects—and utilize a portion of its 1 percent reserve for proration.

AUM, the Agricultural Experimental Station, and Cooperative Extension Service also must reduce operating expenses to make up for proration.

Should additional proration be declared, Martin said that AU will consider such actions as:

- requiring each employee to take a day each month in unpaid leave for each month of 1992;
- reducing the number of classes to be offered summer quarter; and
- increasing tuition by 8-10 percent for fall 1992.

Lowell Frobish, director of the AU-based Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, called the latest proration "serious and devastating."

"We'll have to look at programs and cut or terminate some," he said. "We won't be able to hire anybody or replace faculty who leave or retire. There will be essentially no operations and maintenance money for departments. We'll have salary money, and that's it. It we want to conduct research, we'll have to have grant money."

Frobish said AAES researchers probably will launch few new research projects this year.

ACES Director Ann Thompson said proration will cause delays in programs and the hiring of new personnel.

"We'll delay some programs and projects that were about to get under way," she said. "We'll delay filling some positions. And we'll also delay purchasing any equipment we need."



# Letters to the Editor

## Remembering AU After the War

Dear Editor,

I read David Alsobrook's article, "Boomtown on the Plains," in the September *Alumnews* with great interest. We moved to Auburn in June 1947 when my father, Aubrey Miller, Sr., accepted the position of housing manager with what was then API. It was his job to try and find a place for all those returning veterans to live. With the knowledge of what things were like during this period, you can appreciate just what a monumental task this was!

We first lived in one of the Graves Center cottages where all the athletes were housed at the time and in October 1951 moved "up the hill" in one of the Graves Apartments directly behind the Graves Center dining hall. This was right across the street from the barracks buildings and up the road a little ways from where the deck houses had been.

Coincidentally, my father and P.M. (Mike) Norton had been roommates, close friends, fraternity brothers, and outstanding athletes at Birmingham-Southern.

My mother was on the English faculty and a close friend of Dr. Current-Garcia and during my years at Auburn in the early '50s, I logged many classroom hours in the "TBs."

So you see how reading your article brought back a lot of memories! It was well written and obviously well researched and I enjoyed it greatly.

Thanks for the experience.

Aubrey A. Miller, Jr., '59  
Manchester, Mo.

## Scott's Commercialism Has Hurt Fishing

Dear Editor,

Regarding your feature, "Hooked on Success," in the September issue, one supposes that *The Alumnews* must rave about any Auburn graduate who has achieved "success," no matter what its nature. One also would suppose from reading the September number that Ray Scott originated bass fishing. He certainly credits himself with popularizing it and giving it heroes. Mr. Scott, perhaps, is a self-made man worshipping his creator. Bass fishing was widely popular long before this Jim Baker of fishing corrupted it for huge and obscene profit, and perhaps he has never heard of such great fishermen as the late Jason Lucas, one of the heroes of my youth. Catch-and-release pre-dates Ray Scott by many years. We did not and do not shove the fish into a boat well, haul them in a plastic bag, to be weighed, and then, hours after

they were caught, free them shocked, injured, and far away from their home areas. We release them immediately and with minimal handling in the same waters in which they live. Some of us cut the barbs off our hooks to limit trauma and to make the catching more sporting, and have done so for decades. How many of Ray Scott's professionals do that? And there certainly is no room for the elegant fly rod or the quiet canoe in the frenzied fishing founded by Ray Scott.

More than 20 years ago I was in the office of Sam Adams, then sports editor of *The Alabama Journal*, when Ray Scott entered. He wanted free publicity for his idea that fishing should become a professional sport. Coach Adams, as he was affectionately known, a gentleman and a sportsman, was not interested in Ray Scott's scheme to make himself wealthy. Coach told Scott that sports fishing should never become a profession, that it properly is a contest between fisherman and fish, not fishermen against fishermen for money.

After all these years of sadly watching Ray Scott become rich by prostituting bass fishing, I still hold to Coach Adams' view. There is a distinct possibility that Scott was the first to try the idea only because a true sportsman would not have considered it for a moment.

Coach and I fished frequently together in those days, nearly always for bass. We did not require a boat with enough horsepower to barge coal on the Ohio River. We had no need of fish finders, computers, or other expensive electronic gadgets to gain unfair advantage. We did not yet have to suffer the thunder, waves, and danger from dozens of huge 60-plus-miles-an-hour boats racing about in a frantic search for dollar-winning fish. We sought each other's company, that of nature, the quiet of the lake, and a gentle contest with an occasional bass. We knew and relished the real nature of fishing, which Ray Scott never understood and has sullied forever. Nowadays, I do most of my fishing in out-of-the-way rivers and streams and in ponds where the thoughtless followers of this Peter the Hermit cannot venture.

Presidents may be sufficiently ignorant to fish with him and many others to honor him, but Ray Scott truly should be celebrated only if we are to celebrate the man who ruined a great, storied, and gentle sport.

William O. Bryant '87  
Auburn

## Toomer's Corner Brings Memories

Dear Editor,

What a joy it is to me to see Toomer's Corner as a section or department in

the *Alumnews*. It means more to me than to other Auburn graduates as my father was a pharmacist and bookkeeper for Mr. Toomer for over 40 years. Mr. Toomer was my godfather and one of the best Christian men I have ever known. He and my father welcomed the students to Auburn—were delighted for the pep rallies to begin and end at Toomer's Corner. Of course, it brought them business but they truly enjoyed getting to be a part of the activities. I have so many, many memories so I had to write and say thank you.

The other sections of the paper are certainly most interesting and informative. I just enjoy the *Alumnews*. Keep up the wonderful job you are doing.

Carolyn Jenkins Jones '33  
Valley

## Alumnews Corrected On Airport Name

Dear Editor:

I hope I'm correct.

I recall Prof. Pitts as Robert G. Pitts, not Roger Pitts as you named him and the university's airport on page three of the September issue (Renovations Set for AU Airport).

He, John J. McKinnon, and Capt. Louie W. James were three of my favorite professors.

Thanks for listening.

Robert P. Andrews '47  
Weatherford, Tex.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr. Andrews' eyes are sharper than ours. The correct name of the university-owned and -operated airport in Auburn is indeed the *Robert G. Pitts Airport*.

## Thanks for Knights Reunion Coverage

Dear Editor,

First, let me tell you that I enjoyed reading your fine article, "Dangerous Stereotypes," in the latest *Alumnews*, as well as the well-deserved tribute to the retirement of Allen Jones.

Second, thanks for the several photos in this issue of our recent annual reunion of the Auburn Knights. I have to date received several calls regarding these, and referring to the three fiddles playing as a part of the program. As you know, there is great loyalty and devotion to Auburn from all the Knights and our organization.

By the way, our '30s group is getting together to play for the Oldies Dance

on Oct. 25, Homecoming Eve. We're looking forward to this.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Auburn Knights Alumni Association.

Terry (Doc) Mosely '37  
Henderson, N.C.

## More Scholarship Credit Due

Dear Editor,

In the September 1991 issue of the *Alumnews* you gave me credit for establishing the Charles F. Simmons Memorial Scholarship in memory of my father. One reason I am so pleased about this scholarship is because the idea for it and effort to establish it came not from me but from the Auburn University community. The real honor for the establishment of this scholarship should be given to Mr. Tom Corley, Dr. Jed Yeager, Deans Marion and Voitle, the Agricultural Alumni Association and others who have also been very supportive and should receive any recognition and appreciation you can give. If you have had the opportunity to meet these gentlemen, you know they are not people who are interested in applause and fanfare, which is all the more reason their work should be recognized. Because of their caring for my father's memory, I trust you understand why I am not willing to ignore their contribution.

Hannah Simmons Pickworth  
Baltimore, Md.

## Alum Likes Format, Sends Update

Dear Editor,

I have just received the latest issue of *The Alumnews*, and I like your new format.

Auburn was still Alabama Polytechnic Institute when I graduated in 1958. I matriculated in 1955, 11 years after graduating from Elkton High School in Elkton, Md., and my wife, the former Virginia Landreth of Lanett, Alabama, worked my way through Auburn.

I retired in 1988 after 25 years on the staff of the University of Georgia, the last 20 as principal design engineer in the electronics design and maintenance research division. Our primary responsibility was (and is) to support all campus disciplines by designing and building specialized research equipment not available on the commercial market. More frequently than not, we were called upon to come up with solutions for problems that had never arisen before, such as counting bees as  
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## The Editor's Column—

### Fighting for Our Future

By Mike Jernigan '80

Ironically, the three news stories hit the papers in the same week.

"Alabama Poverty Rate Nation's 5th Worst" one headline proclaimed. "State Education Budget Faces Six Percent Proration" said another. And finally, less prominent but no less important, "Auburn Among Nation's Top Values According to *Money Magazine*."

At a glance, the first two items seem to have little in common. But in actuality, they tell the story of Alabama's continuing failure to substantially improve the quality of life for its citizens—a failure epitomized by the inability of the state to properly fund its own educational system.

According to the first article, almost 20 percent of Alabama's families have incomes under the national poverty level, which stands at \$13,359 for a family of four. In addition, the median income for an Alabama family stands at almost \$8,000 below the U.S. average.

But while other Southeastern states, in particular North Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee, have staked their futures on an unflagging financial and governmental commitment to improved education and have already begun to reap the rewards in the form of an influx of clean, high-tech industry with the resultant higher wage jobs, Alabama has remained either unwilling or unable to make the sacrifices necessary to fully join in the Sun Belt's growing prosperity.

Instead, the second article predicted a minimum of six percent proration for the Alabama education system this year—the second year in a row that the budget has been prorated. Many experts are already calling the six percent figure optimistic and predicting proration as high as six and a half percent or more by year's end. Whatever the final figure, it will bring further cutbacks in an already financially strapped education system where expenditures per pupil are among the nation's lowest and the high school dropout rate among the highest.

Granted, Alabama is not the only state suffering from lack of sufficient funds during the current recession. Many of our richer neighbors, most notably Georgia, are struggling too.

But Alabama, with its dogged insistence on funding education through fluctuating revenues such as those from corporate income taxes rather than through a comparatively stable source such as property taxes, is particularly vulnerable to downturns in the economy like the one the nation is currently undergoing. And until the state recognizes and corrects that problem, the specter of proration is going to continue to hang heavily over our education system, with a wide range of negative implications for the future.

Still, there is some reason for optimism, as witnessed by the third article noting Auburn's

lofty ranking in the *Money Magazine* survey, as well as a number of other college guides. Despite consistent underfunding—AU receives only 80 percent of the state money it needs based on the formula recommended by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education—Auburn has managed to become one of the nation's top educational values in recent years.

During the past decade, Auburn has quietly become one of the South's premier public universities in a number of areas. Traditionally strong offerings in engineering, veterinary medicine, architecture, and pharmacy have reached new levels of excellence and have also been joined by several other programs as among the region's best. At the same time, average freshman entrance exam scores have continued to climb, giving the university perhaps the most academically gifted student body in its history.

Credit for these happy circumstances is due in part to hard work on the part of both faculty and administrators, in particularly their efforts to bring in more money through competitive research and grants, which climbed from \$22.2 million in 1980 to \$64.4 million last year, ranking Auburn 63rd in the nation among public universities and providing much needed facilities and equipment.

The continued strong support of alumni and friends through such avenues as scholarships, bequests, and the Annual Giving Program—which raised in excess of \$1 million in 1990-91—has also played a pivotal role in Auburn's success.

But even though their importance will only continue to grow in coming years, contracts and grants and private support alone cannot fund the kind of steady, long-term growth in programs and facilities that Auburn—and the rest of the state's educational system—must undergo if Alabama is to successfully meet the challenges of the 21st century. Instead, Alabamians must make their voices heard in demanding improved methods of funding education and a renewed commitment to its value as a vehicle for improving our state's quality of life if we are to succeed in the competitive times ahead.

The alternative is to fall further and further behind our sister states in the race for Sun Belt growth and prosperity. And Auburn's success will do little to help solve Alabama's problems if her graduates are forced to move elsewhere to find the opportunities for which their educations have prepared them because Alabama has so little to offer if they stay. AA

## Guest Column—

### Decade of Crisis

By William H. Campbell  
Dean, School of Pharmacy

The 1990s have been labeled the "crisis decade." As citizens of an information-driven, technologically-intensive age we are pummeled by predictions—usually pessimistic—about one

crisis or another. Like a metronome's wand our attention shifts from education, to science, to productivity, to energy, to the environment, to a host of other issues with catastrophic potential. Indeed, recent issues of *Alumnews* have carried commentaries on critical issues of the day from Dean Walker of the College of Engineering (science literacy) and Dean Legg of the College of Science and Mathematics (globalization). To this litany of challenges confronting our future, I would add the issue of health care for the 21st century.

Some statistics may help reinforce what we know from personal experience; health care is expensive in the United States. The total cost of U.S. health care for 1991 will be approximately \$800 billion, or, to maintain perspective, about \$1.5 million each minute. This comes to \$3,200 a year per person, or stated another way, a typical family of four could expect to write a check of \$1,068 each month just to cover health care costs.

What do we receive for this almost unfathomable outlay of money? The results are decidedly mixed. On the positive side we can point to world leadership in biomedical research, the finest medical centers in the world, the best trained physicians, nurses, dentists, and pharmacists in the world, and dominance in medical innovations, including new drugs, devices, and high technology diagnostic systems (e.g., magnetic resonant imaging equipment). Clearly, if a person could choose anywhere in the world to be sick, and could afford the bill, he would surely choose the United States.

On the other hand, if a person "chooses" to be sick in the U.S., but does not have the ability to pay, or does not have insurance; if the person "chooses" to be sick in a rural community without access to hospitals or health professionals; if the person "chooses" his parents unwisely and selects an abusive or addicted parent, that person would have a life expectancy more typical of a resident of Bangladesh than Boston. Mixed among the best health care in the world is some of the poorest health in the world, and sometimes this paradox exists side-by-side. Columbia University Medical Center in New York's Manhattan is a mecca of health care, yet literally within a stone's throw a baby born in the Bronx may have less than a 50-50 chance of seeing his 21st birthday. And the same is true for world-class medical centers in Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Los Angeles, and virtually every metropolitan area of the United States.

As Charles Dickens wrote in *Tale of Two Cities*, "...it was the best of times, it was the worst of times," and sometimes health care in America seems to be both the best and worst of times. Powerful forces, however, are challenging the status quo of escalating costs and the widening gap between the best and worst of health care.

The business community, from our largest Fortune 500 corporations to our smallest "mom and pop" stores, is adopting a new perspective. All sizes and sectors of business are experiencing the same thing: out-of-control expenditures



for employee health benefits. The second largest cost in a U.S.-produced automobile (after labor) is the cost of health insurance, about \$1,200 per car. For a car produced in Japan the cost of health insurance is less than \$200, a difference that translates into a \$1,000 price advantage for Japanese automobiles. This burden is becoming intolerable for the "Big Four" automobile manufacturers, just as similar burdens are becoming intolerable for small businesses.

An independent retail business, often employing people at or near minimum wage, serves a vital role in society by providing a "bootstrap" to single parents, part-time employees, and unskilled or semi-skilled individuals. The cost, and often the unavailability, of health insurance benefits for such employees leaves the employee without health care and the employer without a labor force. The low-income person often faces a cruel choice between public welfare or employment, and too often access to health care tips the balance toward public welfare. When that choice is made it is detrimental to the person, the employer, and the taxpayer. National business organizations representing large and small business have expressed a willingness to seek new solutions for funding employee health benefits, including something once anathema to business, some form of national health insurance.

**Labor**, also, is adopting a new perspective on health care. Traditionally, organized labor has been the champion of increased health benefits for employees. With these benefits taking an ever-increasing slice of the collective bargaining pie, union membership has grown restive about continually sacrificing salary increases, pension fund contributions, and other benefits to feed the insatiable appetite of health benefit contributions. Labor unions are sending signals they are more than willing to seek radical solutions, including *reduction* in benefits, to curb health care costs.

**State and federal government** has finally, if belatedly, come to a point of accountability for health care costs. Our two largest domestic health care programs, Medicare (for those aged 65 or more) and Medicaid (for low-income or "medically indigent" people) have become the tail wagging the federal and state budgets. Perhaps the 15-20 percent annual increases for Medicare and Medicaid could have continued unabated, but the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction act called a halt to them. This legislation placed a cap on federal deficit spending and required across-the-board cuts on virtually all federal programs. Sensing the voters' wrath if budget deficits were not controlled, government has come to the table with a heightened sense of flexibility and cooperation.

One should not overlook the force of **demographics** in this emerging coalition for health care reform. The "graying of America" has been chronicled in endless variety and detail. Nothing captures this better than our nation's weatherman, Mr. Willard Scott, who daily features the fastest growing age group in America—people over the age of 100! And the second fastest growing age group is 90-100! It is an irony that our nation's ability to provide food, medical care, and the world's highest standard of living has led us down the path of

becoming a nation of older and sicker people. Yet that *is* the reality, and our social institutions will be hard pressed to cope with this change.

Our systems of social security, public hospitals, and health care education were created during the 1930s and 1940s to deal with a U.S. population becoming younger; and Medicare and Medicaid were passed at a time when the ratio of employees-to-retirees was 16:1. Now we must cope with a population becoming older and an employee-to-retiree ratio of 4:1—and falling. That light we see at the end of the tunnel is not another baby boom, it is an onrushing train of people over 65 who now comprise 10 percent of our population and who will by the year 2010 represent 20 percent of our population. It is a juggernaut that our tax system, domestic programs, and economy cannot survive in their present form.

Lastly, perhaps the most powerful force is what I would call a **recognition of the limits of health care**. In the overall scheme of things, the most important determinant of health is our genetic inheritance. We did not choose our parents, but their genetic legacy determines *more than anything else* how long and how well we live. Secondly, our life style, including diet, exercise, rest, and avoidance of risk factors such as smoking or hazardous occupations determines whether we reach or exceed the biblical promise of three-score years plus ten. Thirdly, and least significant of all, is access to appropriate and continuous health care.

Clearly, if we are to intervene in improving the health of America, and in the bargain reduce costs, it will be by placing greater reliance on personal responsibility for one's health. These are not new lessons, but rather old lessons relearned, lessons which will require a restructuring of health care practice, a major commitment to educate people about personal health care practices, and new ways to pay for care (for example, paying family members to provide care in the home in lieu of hospitalization).

The emerging coalition for health care reform, composed of business, government, labor, and consumers, is joining with the health care industry to experiment with new models of care. At one end of the spectrum is a lobby for stronger central control of health care costs, possibly through federal price controls and published fee lists for all health professionals. Aligned with this approach are various proposals for national guidelines on diagnosis and treatment of specific illnesses, thus reducing variability in treatment. An opposing view advocates experimentation and flexibility in crafting local solutions for local needs.

One such approach is the Oregon Health Care Rationing Plan, in which *citizens* (not health professionals) in Oregon reached a consensus on the value of various medical procedures for treating specific illnesses. For example, the Oregon Plan elevates the role of preventive care (e.g. diabetes screening) and reduces the role of organ transplants for publicly funded care. It is widely expected that the next step in Oregon will be to establish a "basic list" of health care services for every Oregonian, whether care is purchased publicly or privately.

Other states are pursuing variants on this theme, usually without recognizing the "ration-

ing" element in explicit terms. Often these plans are termed "play or pay," meaning each employer must "play," i.e., provide a basic list of health care services to all employees, or "pay," i.e., contribute to a trust fund that purchases private health insurance for low-income individuals.

As Dean of the Auburn University School of Pharmacy, and as a pharmacist, I would be remiss in not mentioning the special case of pharmaceuticals in resolving our health care crisis. It is inarguably true that the most frequent and most cost-effective treatment in health care today is your prescription. The medication you receive from your pharmacist is often the culmination of \$100,000s of diagnostic and treatment services, all brought to fruition in a tablet or capsule.

Consequently, one important solution to America's health care crisis rests with the discovery of new drugs, and the effective use of existing drugs. Those of us in the pharmaceutical sciences are witnessing a virtual revolution in science and technology, with a new drug approved and released *every two weeks*. Illnesses once thought to carry a certain death sentence—leukemia, congestive heart failure, diabetes—have yielded to inexorable advances in drug therapy. Even the tragedy of AIDS and Alzheimer's disease are being attacked using promising leads from basic research.

Let me add at this point that Auburn's School of Pharmacy is actively involved in this revolution through research on new drugs for epilepsy and diabetes, research on blood substitutes, research on neurochemicals and especially substances of abuse, and new ways to deliver those drugs to target organ sites.

Auburn University is also educating a pharmacist who will be an expert on drugs. Your pharmacist is a health professional who supplies not only your medication, but essential information about your medication.

Your pharmacist, physician, nurse, dentist, and other health care professionals work together as a team, and each expects to help you by responding to your questions. We also communicate with each other when necessary and appropriate to coordinate your care. You can help us and help yourself by being assertive, inquisitive, and informed. In the process, you will be helping in a small but important way to solve our health care crisis. **AA**

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## Alumni to Vote on Board and Bylaws

Members of the Auburn Alumni Association will vote on revisions of the Association by-laws at the annual meeting to be held Homecoming, Oct. 26 at 9 a.m., in the Auburn Alumni Center.

The by-laws were revised last year and approved by the membership, but some fine tuning necessitates another revision vote. The changes in Article VII and Article VIII are included below. All active members of the Association are invited to attend the October meeting, which will also include the election of five members of the board as well as a president and vice president of the Association.

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Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Auburn Alumni Association, Inc., that the following amendments to the By-Laws of the Association are hereby duly adopted and approved and are recommended to the members of the Association:

1. That Section 1 of Article VII of the By-Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Section 1. Number and Qualification.* The property, business and affairs of this Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of twenty-three (23) members, including the President of Auburn University, the President of Auburn University Foundation, the Vice President for Advancement, the Chief Financial Officer of Auburn University, the Treasurer of the Association, and the immediate past President of the Association, who shall be non-voting ex officio members. All of the elected members of the Board of Directors shall have reached the legal age of majority in the State of Alabama and all shall be active members of the Association.

2. That Section 2 of Article VII of the By-Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Section 2. Election and Term of Office.* The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty-three (23) members, who shall be selected as follows:

A. The President of the Association

and the Vice President of the Association shall be voting members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

B. The immediate past president of the Association shall be a member ex officio for a term concurrent with the president elected to follow him/her.

C. The President of Auburn University, the President of Auburn University Foundation, the Vice President for Advancement, the Chief Financial Officer of Auburn University, and the Treasurer of the Association shall be non-voting ex officio members of the Board of Directors during their respective terms of office as provided within the By-Laws.

D. There shall be fifteen (15) members of the Board of Directors who shall be elected by the Active Members of the Association at the Annual Meeting. Five (5) members shall be elected annually for terms of three (3) years. All shall hold office for the term so elected and until their successors have been elected.

E. The President of the Association shall appoint a nominating committee from the presiding Board of Directors to nominate as many members for election at the annual meeting as there are vacancies. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time the election is held.

F. The Board of Directors shall have an Executive Committee consisting of the President of the Association, Vice President of the Association, immediate past President of the Association, Vice President for Advancement, and two members of the Board of Directors appointed by the President of the Association.

3. That Article VIII, Section 1C, shall be amended to read as follows:

C. The Board of Directors of the Association shall elect a Treasurer of the Association, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Further resolved, that notice of the proposed Amendment be given to the membership and that the proposed Amendment be submitted at the next annual meeting of the membership, all as required by Article XIII of the By-Laws.

## New Pledges Highlight Wall Campaign

Six new pledges of \$5,000 each are among the latest gifts to the Alumni Center. Upon completion of the pledges, the donors will have their names engraved on the special marble wall overlooking the center's two-story open atrium.

Making \$5,000 pledges to the center during August were Joseph F. Busta, Jr. '69, Paul J. Spina '63, J. Patrick Galloway '51, Daniel L. Lindsey '58, David F. Smith '56, and Jimmy Brown '46.

There's still room for Auburn alumni

and friends to have their names engraved on the center's atrium wall for gifts of \$5,000 or more, while donors of \$500 are eligible for inclusion on another wall highlighting the center's entrance lobby.

For more information, contact Sheila Tidwell or George Atkins at (205) 844-1141, or write the Auburn Alumni Center, Donor Wall Program, 317 S. College St., Auburn University, AL 36849.



# On the Wings of Eagles



By Mary Ellen Hendrix '84

CNN once called it the "miracle on Chestnut Mountain." Maybe its existence is a miracle. Or maybe Eagle Ranch, a boys' home northeast of Atlanta, is merely the story of an Auburn man who started with nothing and built his own field of dreams.

Eddie Staub '78 had no money, home, or real experience when he set out in 1982 to conquer the world for needy boys. Now he directs the 180-acre Eagle Ranch, a haven for 26 boys who have been abused, neglected, or come from stressful family situations. Located in Chestnut Mountain, Georgia, about 45 miles from Atlanta, Eagle Ranch will house 42 children upon completion—a badly needed service in a state which reported 40,000 cases of child abuse last year and only provided enough facilities to house 24 boys in all of northeast Georgia.

"I've always had a burden for hurting people," Staub said. "That burden became focused on needy children. I felt the Lord moved me in this direction. I grew up in a stable family situation, and I thought that was the rule. I've since learned that it was the exception. The reality is a lot

of children just don't have the kind of love I had growing up.

"Because of circumstances beyond their control, many of our children have had to prematurely assume adult responsibilities. A purpose of Eagle Ranch is to let these children experience their childhood, to build traditions and memories that they can look back on and

cherish. More than once a child has come to me and said, 'somehow I feel younger here.'"

The children at Eagle Ranch are referred by the Department of Family and Children Services, private sources, and churches. The boys aren't juvenile delinquents. Neither are they severely emotionally disturbed. Most fall somewhere in the middle. "We know the kind of children we can help," Staub said. "The most effective people are the most focused. That's why Eagle Ranch is successful. We screen the children carefully, and we expect our kids to succeed. Boys have to *want* to come here; they can't be *sent* here. Most of our boys are orphans of the living—whose parents are 'dead' because they're not around."

The histories of the boys vary. One boy came home from school one day and found his parents gone. A 14-year-old who has been in foster care since he was six has been in eight different homes in eight years. Some have been abused and have to learn that they don't deserve to be hit. After four months at Eagle Ranch, a teenager wandered into Staub's office and asked, "Will you adopt me?" He said he just wanted to belong to someone before he turned 18. He had been left on the street by his mother and her drunk boyfriend.

Some have parents who care but have homes that are too stressful. Ninety-eight percent of the boys come from divorced families. The ranch accepts boys six to 17 years old, but presently the boys range from nine to 19 (a couple are staying on while in college). Most of the children (80 percent) fall in the 13-to-15 age group.

"The teen-age years are particularly traumatic," Staub said, "so we have a large percentage that age. But, as far as whom we'll help, the catch-all phrase we use is 'children who need a chance.'"

One boy who got that chance was Elliott McLaughlin, who arrived at Eagle Ranch in 1985 and has started at Auburn this fall, planning to major in aviation management. "At times," Elliott said, "living at Eagle Ranch has been

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discouraging because everything has to be earned, but it gives you incentive and teaches you responsibility. The structure of the ranch has taught me discipline, which is necessary to be successful in the real world."

Elliott's success included being nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students, being a member of the senior prom court, and receiving the "Best Shot" award for his soccer abilities.

Not all the Eagle Ranch boys can handle success, said Staub. "Some start to succeed and it scares them so much, they sabotage themselves. They're used to failures in their lives and sometimes that's more comfortable."

**"...we expect our kids to succeed. Boys have to want to come here; they can't be sent here."**

Eagle Ranch employs counselors to meet with the boys individually, as well as with their houseparents, and natural families if possible. Staub said they try to get children back with their families within two years, but if they can't, the children stay at Eagle Ranch through high school and sometimes through college.

Presently, Eagle Ranch includes four boys' homes of about 6,000 square feet each, with another two homes planned. Surroundings include athletic fields, a 10-acre lake with an adjacent picnic pavilion, an administration building, livestock pastures, a pool, and tennis courts. Plans also call for a multi-purpose building and a chapel.

The ranch relies entirely on private funding and, amazingly, is debt-free—no construction or development takes place until funds are secured. Staub sticks by this philosophy because "when we're meant to grow, the funds will be there." This kind of illogical, stubborn faith earned Staub the trust of bankers and backers when he first started his venture.

When he found the tract of land for the ranch in early 1983, bankers tried to tell him he had an impossible dream. He needed to raise \$142,000 in 120 days to meet the requirements for purchase. He raised it.

Staub needed high-profile support, so, naturally, he went to then University of Georgia head football coach Vince Dooley '54. Problem was, Staub didn't know you couldn't just walk up to a head coach and expect him to lend his credibility to a cause he knew nothing about for a person he'd never

met. After a five-minute meeting on the practice field, Staub had secured Dooley's endorsement.

"Eddie told me he was from Auburn," Dooley said, "and that always gets my attention. Then he told me what he had in mind, and I said that was wonderful. Then I asked him, 'Do you have any property?' And he said no. 'Do you have any money?' 'No.' 'Do you have any friends?' And he said, 'You're my first one.'"

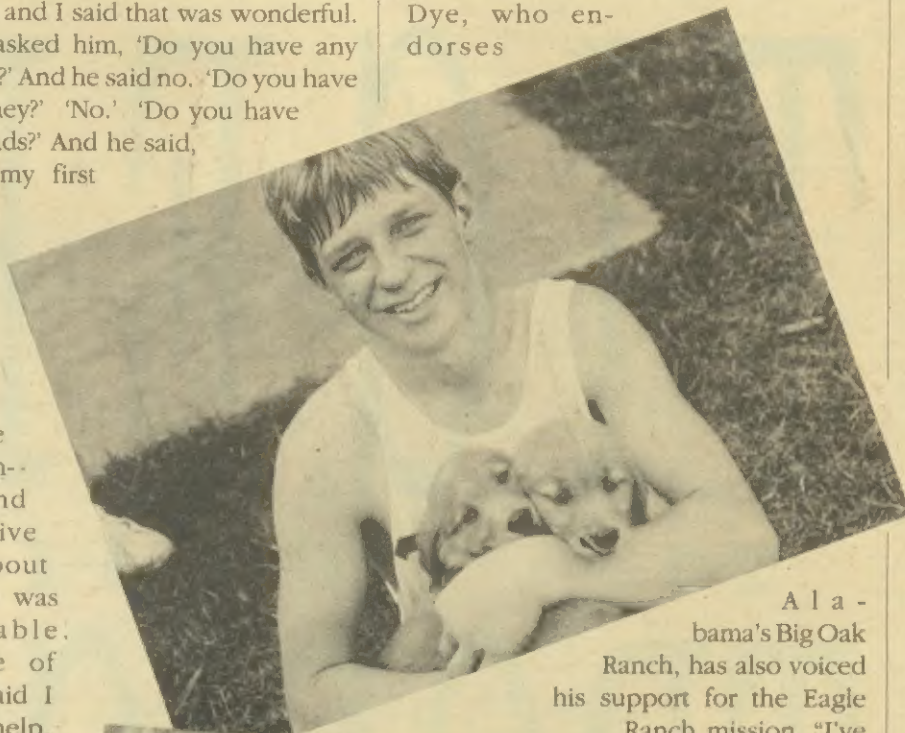
"He didn't have anything, but he had a sincere and persuasive way about him—he was believable. Because of that I said I would help. Eddie was willing to test his limits; he's had the courage to succeed with Eagle Ranch. He's the type hero we all need."

Besides Dooley, Georgia Tech head football coach Bobby Ross sits on the Board of Advisors, as

commitment to his task impressed me.

"I came on board because I believed in what he was doing and I knew he was the type man who would get the job done."

Auburn head football coach Pat Dye, who endorses



Alabama's Big Oak Ranch, has also voiced his support for the Eagle Ranch mission. "I've been supporting and working with John Croyle [director of Big Oak] since I came back to Alabama," Dye said, "and I first got to know Eddie when he worked with John. Eddie has the same kind of set-up in Georgia as John has in Alabama."



"Sue and I have built a home for girls in Springville, and we help Eddie financially. I told our alumni in Atlanta that the easiest way to support Eddie is through contributions. These kids will steal your heart—hearing their stories will break your heart. We need people to put them back together again. There aren't enough Eddie Staubs to go around to serve the needs of these kids."

Staub worked with Big Oak Ranch as an assistant for eight months in 1981-82 before setting out for Georgia to establish his own ranch. But, by his own admission, Staub's experience and education didn't predispose him to running a boys' ranch. After getting his

bachelor's in science education, he taught physiology, biology, and earth science for two years at Campbell High in Fairburn, Georgia. He also coached football, baseball (he had played baseball at Auburn), and wrestling. Then, at his mother's urging, he went back to Auburn in 1980 to get a master's in interdepartmental physiology.

All these "normal" career moves, however, didn't dampen Staub's dream.

Neither did his mother's plea of "Why can't you be like everyone else?" "I really felt like I needed to do this," he said. "I wanted to build a boys' ranch in Alabama, but the need was so great north of Atlanta." He welcomed his first boys in 1985, after an administration building and the first boys' home had been built and some of the land developed. He didn't rush things and built a firm foundation first—a lesson he gleaned from visits with several of the top boys' homes in Alabama, Georgia, and Montana.

Staub also learned the importance of consistency. The boys at Eagle Ranch start their days at 6 a.m. with room and house chores, then go to the local public schools. Home by 4, they have time to play before dinner, which gathers each house family together. Each houseparent couple is responsible for preparing meals and running the household schedule. After dinner, the children have a one-hour study hall and a devotion time. They are in bed by 10. Eagle Ranch's approach is spiritual but non-denominational. The children attend church on Sunday, but they have their choice of the local congregations.

Staub doesn't spend as much time with the boys as when the ranch first started but he does lead a Bible study every other week. "I spend a good deal of time on correspondence and meeting people," he said. "My role has evolved more into articulating the Eagle Ranch vision. The greatest good I can do is to raise money to build the homes and to hire good people."

However, Staub said the ranch takes a low-key approach to fundraising. "That's not our style. We work real hard and we pray real hard."

Another way the Mountain Brook (an affluent Birmingham suburb) native spends his time is taking care of his family, which includes his wife of four years, Kayanne, and their children, Kaylin, two, and Daniel, eight months.

**"These kids will steal your heart—their stories will break your heart... We need people to put them back together again."**

And he hasn't stopped dreaming. He has his eye on an adjacent tract of land for a girls' ranch. He wants the children's homes to end there, though. "After a certain point, a ranch stops being a home and becomes an institution. We want to avoid getting too large."

What does he want to be doing 20 years from now? "I might could build two Eagle Ranches in my lifetime, but if we built a training and conference area..." He pauses and you can see the wheels turning. "...then we could teach others how to go out and start Eagle Ranches."

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well as Ray Warren '53, who has been on the board since 1983. Warren, a member of AU's Research Advisory Council and president of Warren Engineering in Atlanta, said, "Naturally, Eddie came first to his Auburn friends when he arrived in Atlanta—he was the stranger in the big city. His effort, sincerity and total



# TIGER IN THE TROPICS

By Rita Treutel '91

I knew I'd find rain forests on my vacation to Monteverde, Costa Rica. Reports in *National Geographic* about the biological reserve there and comments from my parents and my little brother, who had been there before, assured me of that. I certainly didn't know, however, that I'd find a 1948 graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. I found both.

Chatting in the middle of a dirt, mountain road with a group of people one chilly morning while we waited to go on a hike, I mentioned that my trip to Costa Rica was a graduation present from my parents. "What university did you attend?" someone asked. "Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama," I answered, expecting a nod of acceptance and little else.

I nearly fell off the mountain when a big "War Eagle" filled the air. Not really believing my ears, I turned and came face to face with Jan Drake-Lowther, who was smiling and repeating the phrase.

Born Julianne Drake in Middletown, Ohio, in 1927, Drake-Lowther moved to Costa Rica with her family 20 years ago. She explained that she and her husband were seeking a unique environment in which to raise their children, and they found it in Monteverde.

Long before she thought about a husband, children, or Costa Rica, however, Drake-Lowther had made her home in Auburn while she attended API. When Drake-Lowther arrived in Auburn in 1945, she found a university quite different from the one today. "When I entered Auburn,

freshmen had to be in the dormitories by 7:30 p.m.," Drake-Lowther recalls. "The sun wasn't even down by then,

and if you tried to speak to a boy out the window of the dorm, you could get sent home.

"It was an exciting time to be at Auburn, though. World War II was just over and people were trying to get back to business. I look back to those days with a lot of pleasure."

Participating in several organizations helped make Drake-Lowther's days at Auburn memorable. She was a member, and president for one year, of Theta Upsilon sorority. She served on the Panhellenic Council. And she was a member of Cardinal Key, a

national honor society for women at that time.

Drake-Lowther's ties with Auburn

began before she actually attended the university. "My father, who had gone to the North to work, was born in Opelika," she says. "I have a number of relatives in Auburn and Opelika." Every name she mentions brings a picture of an Auburn building along with it—Dowdell Hall and Samford Hall, for instance, are named for her relatives.

Perhaps the closest tie Drake-Lowther has with Auburn stems from her grandfather's link with the university. John Hodges Drake, for whom Drake Student Health Center is named, served as surgeon and physician for the university from 1873-1926. "There are some wonderful stories about Grandfather," Drake-Lowther smiles. "One is that students would come to him and tell him that they needed an excuse for missing class because they weren't feeling well. He would usually go along with them. If he found someone who he really, honestly believed was putting him on, the story goes that he would stick his hand into his pocket and pull out some tobacco-covered pills. He'd

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*We took off our shoes to walk  
to the house where we were  
eating.... I feel like my children  
took their shoes off then  
and never put them back on.*  
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dust the pills off and say, 'Take two of these and you'll feel fine.' Apparently, he gave them pills that really did make them sick and gave the students a good reason to miss their classes. I gather from all I've been told that he was an institution."

It may have been these family ties that brought Drake-Lowther to Auburn, but she remained in Auburn of her own volition. After she graduated in 1948 with a degree in aeronautical administration, Drake-Lowther continued working at her college job with the Canterbury Foundation of the Episcopal Church. In 1953, she left Auburn to attend graduate school at Columbia University on a church scholarship. After earning a master's degree in education, she returned to Auburn and worked until 1956, when she left for Baltimore, Md.

Drake-Lowther met her husband, David, a lawyer, in Baltimore and it was then that her path turned towards Costa Rica. Her husband, a Quaker, knew of a group of Friends—members of the Quaker faith—who had left the U.S. in the early 1950s and settled in Monteverde.

The existence of the Friends' School opened by these Quakers caught the interest of the family. "By the time our children, Julia, Hannah, and David, were six, seven, and eight, we had

walk to the house where we were eating. There wasn't any reason to try to walk in shoes unless you had rubber boots, and we didn't.

When we got to the house, we were muddy up to our knees. Our hostess gave us a bucket and put us out on the back porch so we could clean off our legs. I feel like my children took their shoes off then and never put them back on."

Over the next few years, the Lowther

family had to adjust to more than mud. David spent six months of the year in Costa Rica and six months teaching law in Washington. While her husband was in the States, Drake-Lowther ran the newly acquired family farm and settled with the children into the new environment. "I was more worried about my own adjustment than that of the rest of the family," Drake-Lowther says. "But I learned to speak Spanish right away, and I had the farm to keep me

busy. I raised beef cattle on it first and then a small dairy herd."

Costa Rican culture, particularly Monteverde and Quaker culture, provided the atmosphere for raising children that the Lowther family had sought. "Ticos—that's what Costa Ricans call themselves—are lovely people," Drake-Lowther says. "The idea engendered by the Quaker community—simple living is what is important—was a pretty ideal situation in which to raise our children."

Throughout the years, Drake-Lowther has worked to erase the line between the Quakers and native residents in Monteverde. "I have always been interested in helping the two communities function together," she says. "A number of years ago I was on the board of the dairy opened by the Quakers. Only North Americans sat on the board then. We wanted to have Ticos on the board, and I acted as interpreter for talks between the Quakers and the Ticos.

"Serving in that capacity was a great pleasure because that began the integration of the Ticos into the upper echelon of the dairy. Now, it's fully manned by Ticos, and though the dairy is a corporation, it's run more like a co-op."

Having Tico representation on the board at the dairy is not the only problem tackled in Monteverde. When the biological reserve opened in the 1970s, Monteverde suddenly appeared on international maps. Now, hundreds of tourists and scientists visit the rain forest daily. Deciding how to handle the flow of tourists—and the accompanying rise of tourist-related businesses—while preserving the forest has divided the Monteverde community.

Drake-Lowther sees the challenge of accommodating the forest and the people as another opportunity for the two cultures of Monteverde to work together. "My great hope," she says, "is that the natural integrity of the forest and the people can be maintained. That means we have to find ways to pull together. We need to be more open with one another. If that can't happen in an area like this, I don't know where on the planet it can happen."

Drake-Lowther pursues an answer to the community's problem by working with committees that are studying the possibilities. Preservation of the rain forest and education about it are her top priorities. "A lot of people are watching us right now," she says. "By exposing people to the rain forest here, we can educate them to the fact that we are all dependent on the rain forests."

Although there's no easy resolution to the conflict facing Monteverde, Drake-Lowther has faith in the community. "Everything will work out," she says. "The original Quaker group left its mark on the young people now in leadership roles and they're very able. Also, people don't go to the trouble to get to the top of this mountain unless they're willing to do whatever it takes to stay here." AA



decided that we wanted to have more control over their education." Drake-Lowther says. "We were looking for a setting that would help the children learn to love learning and in which David and I would feel comfortable raising them. After considerable correspondence with people in Costa Rica, we decided to come spend David's sabbatical year here. He was teaching law school at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., by this time. We thought we would come down, rent a piece of property, and see if we could make our living here.

"We came in 1970 in the middle of rainy season," she continues. "There was very little rock on the road, and the mud was literally a foot deep. We were invited to dinner the first evening we arrived. We took off our shoes to

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# Auburn Authors

**Growing Up Black in Rural Mississippi: Memories of a Family, Heritage of a Place** by Chalmers Archer, Jr. Walker and Company, \$22.95.

In this memoir, Chalmers Archer, Jr. '79, a native Mississippian, shares his recollections of growing up in the rural South from the Great Depression on through to the early '50s, when Southern blacks began to migrate in large numbers to the North.

While Archer focuses on his family and the community of Tchula, Mississippi, his story represents, as he says, "many a rural black family."

The author combines his own family stories—such as that of his Uncle Nick, who scared the Klu Klux Klan away from their own "hanging tree" by staging a fake haunting—with historical and sociological accounts of the South to produce a portrait of black cultural life during a time not only of harsh repression and disenfranchisement, but of the economic severity of the Depression. Along the way, he examines the role of certain institutions and traditions—the church, education, and folklore, for example—in sustaining the strength, hope, and confidence of the black community during their long sojourn in a segregated society. The book should be of interest to students of black American and Southern history and anyone interested in American heritage.

—Lisa Wolfe

**History at Auburn: The First One Hundred Years of the Auburn University History Department** by Robert R. Rea. Auburn University/Brown Publishing, 1991, \$15 cloth, \$10 paper.

Timed to coincide with the History Department's celebration of the 100th anniversary of its founding, Dr. Rea's book narrates, naturally, the history of the department from its beginning under the direction of George Petrie to its present-day incarnation. This book won't be of interest to just those who have passed through the history curriculum, though; anyone intrigued by Auburn's early years will want to read this book, for it depicts the minds and attitudes that shaped Auburn early on.

George Petrie, who filled the first position in history in 1891—he was one of seven faculty members serving a college of roughly 300 students—also created the History Department and trained the first generation of Auburn historians. He served the university for 55 years, and his work is still alive today, for there has always been a strong

continuity between those directly under his tutelage and the department's faculty members. Petrie saw the small rural college he first taught at for \$750 a year become a land-grant university, and was instrumental in that transformation. And attention, sports fans: it was he who introduced football and baseball to Auburn, acting as manager, coach, recruiter, and even player for some of the early teams.

Rea devotes much space to Petrie and two other department heads, Wade Reynolds and Malcolm McMillan, who guided the department through important changes, but gives attention as well to the comings and goings of Auburn students and faculty members. He also examines the department's relationship to the university at large—the role it played in integrating Auburn by admitting Harold Franklin as a graduate student in 1965, for instance, and the part it took in shaping and maintaining the core curriculum by teaching all Auburn students basic history courses.

At the end of his book, on the evidence of what sort of historians the department has produced, Rea assesses the department's strength to be in local and American history—49 percent of its master's students have written theses on Alabama history, and 75 percent of its doctoral students have completed degrees in American history. But beyond the circle of professional historians, says Rea, the multitudes of Auburn students who only passed briefly through basic history courses "have carried throughout the fabric of national life whatever small part of the historian's vision they once caught...their not infrequent recognition of that bond is the source of the utmost gratification to every Auburn faculty member."

And despite all of the changes that 100 years have brought to the department and in Auburn itself, says Rea, "The purpose and pleasure of it all remains the same—doing and teaching history."

—Lisa Wolfe

**Marbles: A Novel** by Oxford Stroud. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991, \$19.95.

Silas O'Riley Simeon of Deen, Alabama, the young narrator of Oxford Stroud '49's first novel, is a crack marble shooter. So good, in fact, that he has a quart jar full of marbles he's won from other kids. His Aunt Rebecca, the town's reigning Calvinist—Silas loves her because he is "afraid not to"—assures him that each of those marbles is "a mortal sin."

But Silas has another, abstract jar of

Marbles, this one born one night in a dream in which he finds himself turned into a marble rolling around in the quart jar, a "lone, sinful agate rattling about." Thus is born his "involuntary habit of collecting souls." When someone's life or fortune becomes inextricably connected to Silas', he thinks of them as being dropped into the quart jar along with the sinful agate.

Silas' Jar of Marbles gives a local habitation and a name to the wild intertwining of lives in Deen, a cotton belt town. The story opens in Aunt Rebecca's Sunday School class, where each child is expected to memorize and recite a Bible verse each week. "Jesus wept" is Silas' entire contribution one Sunday. In reply, Aunt Rebecca grinds Silas' foot into the floor and tells him that "brevity is not the soul of wit." Shelly Leopold Webster, Silas' best friend—an all-around genius of expansive talent and wit—then begins to recite "the whole thirty-eighth chapter of Job."

In this story life moves rapidly backward and forward, upward and downward. Silas receives his first love note from Sylvia Anne Grayson, the school beauty, and commences "a love so pure, so particular and absolute, that it transcended sex and sin, Satan and all God's angels." Shelly and Silas discover a foreign world at the ragtag circus that trails through town every year, and attempt to rescue Zulu, the Wild Man of Zanzibar, who turns out to be a malatto con man from New Orleans. Zulu, a man of infinite jest and thought, stays on in Deen, speaking choric truths about life and death in eloquent King James' English. Silas learns to fly his Uncle George's De Havilland (his uncle is "the only flying cattle farmer in Alabama") and steals it on several occasions, once promising to fly another best friend, Blue Booker T. Bobiden, to Texas. Blue is the son of his family's cook and virtually Silas' brother—"He was my black poem, and I was the white paper he scribbled on...we were perfectly at one and free with each other and never questioned our absolute uniqueness and equality."

In *Marbles* the funny intertwines with the pathetic. You'd expect author Oxford Stroud to surprise you. His former students remember the funny man with the funny office. See! There is a turkey's foot. Look! A hornet's nest, a pickled rattlesnake, a cow's horn, a sign that says "Grammar Repair Shop." And the funny man brought his funny disposition to class, where he would surprise you: you learned that a poem about love by John Donne is as wild and surprising as love really is.

You may be startled by the words which bring this story to a close. Lt. Silas O'Riley Simeon, now a bombardier, speaks. "Now," I said to the surprised cigarette, "what are we going to do?"

In sum, permit me to say firmly one thing about this book. READ IT.

—Ward Allen

**Music of the Swamp** by Lewis Nordan. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 1991, \$15.95.

Sugar Mecklin, the 11-year-old central character of *Music of the Swamp*, Lewis Nordan '72's third book of fiction, lives in the Mississippi Delta town of Arrow Catcher with his parents, whose dreams have for the most part tragically (and usually humorously) failed, and an assortment of eccentrics and "white trash." Nordan relates the failings, foibles, and small achievements of his characters in a book that is by turns funny and melancholy, eerie and lyrical.

*Music of the Swamp* is full of queer and vibrant humor, but Nordan is not concerned solely with the high-jinks of mildly unbalanced Southerners. Sugar suffers through an adolescent preoccupation with death, and much of the book chronicles his efforts to understand it. In the opening story, Sugar's friend Sweet Austin finds a dead man floating in the local swamp. In another story, Sugar, set off by his father's drunken remark that "the Delta is filled up with death," digs all over his family's property to find a *memento mori* and finally uncovers, or imagines that he does, the glass coffin of a beautiful woman dressed in red.

In a third story, Sugar and his father happen upon the town's pharmacist, a drug addict, as he lies suffering from severe withdrawal symptoms; they save him from choking on his own tongue, only to kill him accidentally by administering a dose of morphine to save him from withdrawal. ("Some days I swear to God it don't pay to get out of the damn bed," says Sugar's daddy.)

Sugar's parents, an alcoholic, unlucky housepainter ("He was the only man in Mississippi to buy a bottle of Tylenol that actually had a cyanide capsule in it"), and an articulate, tiredly pretty housewife, provide equal parts of the book's humor and melancholy. Sugar tells the story of their "despair and their fear and also their strange destructive love for each other"; of their bizarre and sweet attempt at a second honeymoon on the hurricane-ravaged Mississippi coast; of their separation and reunion; and of his father's mortal end beneath a blanket of tornado-transported fish. Nordan is not the first to write fiction using the elements of his native, slightly crazed Delta, but in *Music of the Swamp*, he has made something distinctly his own.

—Lisa Wolfe



# Alumninalities

## GOLDEN EAGLES REUNION Class of '41

**'39-'43** **Ross C. Mullins** '39 of Montgomery is retired from Gamble Steel. He and his wife, Edith, celebrated their 50th anniversary in May. They have three children and six grandchildren.

**Dorothy M. Allen** '43 lives in Juneau, Alas., where she is a secretary at the National Marine Fisheries Service and is involved in many community activities, including giving concerts on the State Office Building's pipe organ.

**'50-'54** **Maury D. Smith** '50 practices law with Smith, Bowman, Thagard, Crook & Culpepper in Montgomery.

**James O. Walker** '50 is retired from Alabama Power. He lives in Birmingham with his wife, Grace.

**Bill Hall** '50 is director of property management with Dexter Co. in Atlanta.

**William R. Poor** '51 is retired as vice president of the pulp and paper division of Rust International Corp. after 38 years with the company. He lives in Birmingham with his wife, **Frances Barksdale** '50.

**Charles S. Otto** '51, DVM, practices in Valley, where he lives with his wife, Ruth.

**Jim Jennings** '52 is retired as a Naval air systems commander. He lives in Frederick, Md.

**Walter R. Day** '53 is director of microwave components with Harris Corp. in San Carlos, Calif. He lives in Menlo Park, Calif.

**Al Lasitter** '53, a hospital sales representative with Squibb U.S. Pharmaceutical in Dallas, has won the company's Go-Getter Award for outstanding sales performance in 1990.

**Raymond M. Warren, Jr.**, '53 is president and CEO of Warren Engineering in Atlanta. He was recently named a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**Bill Stephenson** '54 is director of pharmacy services at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center in Anniston, where he lives with his wife, Martha.

**Fred Rhinehardt** '54, retired president of Alalex in Atlanta, recently returned from St. Michael, Barbados, where he was a volunteer with the International Executive Service Corps.

**'57-'59** **Dan W. Smirl** '57 is president of Tri-Data in Huntington, W. Va. His wife, **Jody Guthrie** '54, is secretary of the company.

**John Fincher, Jr.**, '58 is a group engineer with Martin Marietta. He lives in Slidell, La.

**Milton E. Adams** '58 retired as director of engineering from Naval Station Mobile after more than 32 years of federal service.

**Banks H. Farris** '58 is vice president of customer service for Alabama Power in Birmingham.

**Sidney Geiger** '58 is retired as director of property control at Auburn.

**Jason H. Floyd, Jr.**, '58 of Pass Christian, Miss., is a chancery court judge.

**Paul Hemphill** '59 is author of eight books of fiction and non-fiction. He lives in Atlanta.

**Kenneth W. Ringer** '59 is an account executive with 3M's industrial specialties division in Atlanta.

**'60-'64** **Dawn K. Self** '60 has been promoted to trust operations officer with Signet Bank in Richmond, Va.

**Haywood M. Sport** '60, senior vice



**FLIGHT OF THE TIGERS**—Northwest Airlines Captains Milton F. Stokey, Jr. '69, top, and Robert G. Boston '66 recently flew together as a crew for the first time since leaving Auburn. They are shown here in Oslo, Norway, before ferrying a DC-9-40 bought from Scandinavia Airlines to Minneapolis, Minn. Stokey was chief pilot for Auburn during 1969-71, and Boston taught airport management and flight instruction at Auburn's School of Aviation. Stokey, who lives in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., is a check pilot based in Detroit, Mich. Atlanta resident Boston is a special projects pilot based in Minneapolis.

president and manager of Amsouth's corporate lending department in Montgomery, has been promoted to head of corporate banking for the bank's central region.

**Carolyn Downes Miller** '60 was recently elected national president of Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. She lives in Huntsville with her husband, **Jerry W. Miller** '60, deputy director of the Army Missile and Space Intelligence Center. They have three children: Jennifer, Leslie, and Jerry.

**Henry J. Baker, Jr.**, '60 is director of the Scott-Ritchey Research Center at Auburn's College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Jim Phillips** '61 works under Sen. Orrin Hatch as the chief investigator of the Democratic minority party.

**Jan Bunes** '61, department manager in the Greenville, S.C., office of Environmental Science and Engineering, is the 1991-92 president of the S.C. Society of Professional Engineers.

**William L. Rice** '61 is system manager of flight standards for Delta Airlines in Atlanta. He lives in Jonesboro, Ga., with his wife, Janette, and their sons, John and Grant.

**Ralph A. Smith** '61, a retired electrical engineer from Huntsville's Marshall Space Flight Center, recently received a NASA Exceptional Service Medal for his contributions to the space program. He lives in Albertville with his wife, Reba. They have four children.

**William B. Weber** '62, DVM, practices

in Birmingham, where he lives with his wife, Linda.

**Jack T. Parker** '62 is a senior partner in Business Travel in Norcross, Ga.

**Terry R. Scruggs** '63 is president and CEO of Instrument Control Service in Pensacola, Fla.

**M. Charleen Perry Yarborough** '64, DVM, owns the Galloway Animal Clinic in Miami, where she lives with her husband, **James H. Yarborough** '64. They have two children, Spencer, 25, and Leigh '91, 22.

**Sam Hartin** '64 works for H.P. Associates in Atlanta.

**Jo Ann Clelland** '64 is an associate professor in the division of physical therapy at UAB. She recently won one of 13 President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching at UAB.

**'65-'69** **Lillian Cross Davis** '65, a member of the Auburn Alumni Board of Directors, is president and owner of LCD Properties in Macon, Ga., and CEO of Classic Toyota-GM in Milledgeville, Ga. She was recently named as one of the Career Women's Network's Women of Achievement.

**Ian Hardin** '65 is an associate professor of consumer affairs at Auburn and was recently chosen as one of 13 outstanding faculty members of the year by the SGA.

**Marilyn Clark Beck** '66 is president of Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Va.

**Henry W. Taffe** '66 has been appointed vice president and director of branch office claims by Associated Aviation Underwriters in Short Hills, N.J.

**Carolyn Huggins** '66 is on a tour of duty as deputy chief of mission in Cyprus with the State Department.

**J. Stephen Salter** '68 is a member of the Groenendyke & Salter law firm in Birmingham.

**Jim Thornton** '69 has been working on a doctorate in communications at the University of Tennessee.

**David E. Young, Jr.**, '69, president of Cooper & Grelier Realty in Birmingham, recently won the New America Network's Member of the Year Award for the Southeast region.

**'70** **Joseph T. Touchton**, head of Auburn's Department of Agronomy and Soils, has been selected to participate in a nationwide Leadership Development Program co-sponsored by the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

**Patsy Boyd** retired from Opelika High at the end of June after working there for more than 20 years. She lives in Opelika with her husband, William. They have two children, **William** '84 and **Nancy**.

**Arthur B. Hammond** has been named vice president and chief financial officer of DeVlieg-Bullard in Nashville.

**'71** **Herbert M. Scheuer, Jr.**, was awarded the Central Alabama 1990 Certified Property Manager of the Year Award. He is president of Homecorp in Montgomery.

**Jeannie Robertson Fowler** is supervisor of counseling services at the Crisis Center in Birmingham. She received a master's in agency counseling from UAB this spring. She lives in Birmingham with her husband, **Bryan Fowler** '70.

**Hugh W. Kilpatrick, III**, is a staff architect with the University of Alabama. He lives in Tuscaloosa with his wife, Wanda Kay, and their daughter, Julie Kay, 12.

**Dorothy Sherling** was recently promoted to associate professor of math and given tenure at Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

**Randy W. Donaldson** is the manager of public relations services for Coca-Cola International and the primary spokesman for Coke in the U.S. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Suzie, and their children, Cary, 10, and Julie, 6.

**Don Killingsworth** is director of pharmacy at Tallahassee (Fla.) Community Hospital. He and his wife, **Carol Campbell** '71, live in Tallahassee with their children: Kristi, Jeff, and David.

**Steven E. Funchess** was recently promoted to claims authorizer at the Social Security Southeastern Program Service Center in Birmingham.

**David R. Stone** was recently given Southwire Co.'s Distinguished Service Award. He lives in Carrollton, Ga.

**'72** **Debby Coggin Jellett** is a solicitor for a business firm in London, England.

**BORN:** A daughter, Caitlin Nicole, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie May (**Jean Swift**) of Sheffield on June 8, 1990.

**'73** **Dwight Baker** is a post-doctoral fellow in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. He lives in Rochester, Minn., with his wife, **Loretta Handley** '75, and their children: Betsy, 14; Catie, 11; and Clayton, 8.



## SCB's Bailey Retiring

After nine years as president of South Central Bell, Carl Bailey '52 is retiring at the end of October. He started with AT&T in 1952 at an entry-level position and worked his way up through the company to SCB president, leading 31,000 employees in five states.

## Scruggs Named AIDA President

B.Q. Scruggs, Jr., '56 recently became the 1991 president of the Alabama Dental Association (AIDA). Scruggs, who has been a dentist in Birmingham for 29 years, is a long-time active member of AIDA. He represented one of the nine districts of AIDA as its trustee for two elected terms, has been a member of the organization's Council on Budget and Auditing, and has chaired its Council on Constitution and By-laws and Special Committee on Delta Dental.



John Daniel Reaves '61

## Founder of Ga. Law Review Honored

The *Georgia Law Review* recently honored John Daniel Reaves '61 as its "founding father" during a 25th anniversary celebration. Reaves was hired as an assistant professor by the University of Georgia's law school in 1966 to start a publication; the *Georgia Law Review* is now the 13th most cited law review in the country.

Reaves, now a partner specializing in antitrust law in the Washington, D.C., office of Baker & Hostetler, attended law school at the University of Virginia. Before joining Baker & Hostetler, he served as Elizabeth Dole's legal advisor and chief of staff when she was a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Clare Kelley is the minister at First Presbyterian Church in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

**MARRIED:** Sally Holk to Gary B. Garrett on July 28, 1990. They live in Birmingham, where she teaches second grade at Chalkville Elementary.

**'74** Stan S. Hall is a chemical engineer with DuPont. He lives in Wilmington, Del.

James H. Thompson is a professor of accounting at Oklahoma City University. He lives in Norman, Okla., with his wife, Annet Futch '75.

James E. Dotherow is director of development and alumni affairs at Oregon Institute of Technology in Kalmath Falls, Ore. He was recently nominated for a Joint Services Commendation Medal by the National Intelligence Council for his achievements as a senior master sergeant with the Air Force Reserve during recall to active military duty in support of Desert Storm.

Frank E. Litchfield, III, a principal in the firm of Seay, Seay & Litchfield, Architects and Engineers, was recently appointed Alabama state representative to the Board of the National Council of Interior Design Qualification. He lives in Montgomery with his wife, Sharon Haynes Litchfield '82, and their son, Frank.

Thomas W. Clark, Jr., works at Telecommunications Engineering Services in Duluth, Ga.

Patricia Ferniany Mitchell has won a Take Pride in America Award from the Department of the Interior for her work as Auntie Litter to educate the public about the environment. She lives in Vestavia Hills.

**MARRIED:** Deborah Glenn Gammon to Joe Linwood Ford on May 31. They live in Opelika.

**BORN:** A son, Warren Candler, III, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Candler Howell, Jr., (Shelley Robinson '77) of Woodstock, Ga., on July 1. He joins sisters Kelly, 5, and Stacy, 2. Candler is director of finance for the Cherokee County (Ga.) Board of Education. Shelley works part time as a benefits analyst for Hazlehurst & Associates.

A daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hansill (Karen Dae Cooley) of LaSalle, Ill., on June 24. Karen has been promoted to vice president of sales in the eastern division with Open Court Publishing Co.

A daughter, Mary Martha, to Mr. and Mrs. William Scott (Martha Jernigan) of West Point, Ga., on June 14.

**'75** Jeff Woodard is an assistant to Alabama House Speaker Jimmy Clark in Montgomery.

Grady Sims Glasscock, DVM, owns the Eden (N.C.) Veterinary Hospital. He and his wife, Debby Gilliam, DVM, live in Stoneville, N.C., with their children: Trev, 8; Meghan, 5; and Kevin, 2.

Dianna Walden Henderson is a social worker for the Tallapoosa County Human Resources department. She lives in Alex City.

John Franklin Whitesides received a Ph.D. in immunology from Auburn in 1990. He is a research associate and assistant professor at Clemson University. He and his wife, Marie, have six children: Jennifer, Kelly, John, Mary, Lynda, and Faith.

David Tucker Laird received his Ph.D. at Mississippi State recently. He is a microbiologist with the FDA in Chicago. He has four sons, Tucker, Roderick, Morgan, and Stewart.

Robert Mainor recently sold his company, Seara Information Strategy Corp., to CompuServe in Columbus, Ohio, and has been appointed general manager of CompuServe, Inc.

**BORN:** A daughter, Kara Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Earthman, III, (Sandra Swint) of Nashville on April 5. She joins brother Will.



**ATLANTA SCHOLAR**—Laura Bailey, winner of the Atlanta Auburn Club Scholarship, was congratulated by Coach Pat Dye at a recent club meeting. Laura graduated from Shiloh High in Gwinnett County fifth in her class of 380, with a 97.1 GPA. She will major in education at Auburn.

A son, Chandler Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perry Guy (Belva Waldrop '77) of Opelika on July 2.

**'76** Garry B. Bartmess works for Broadway Prescription Shops in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he lives with his wife, Chrystal, and their children, Amy and Sammy.

Mike Jackson is a partner in the law firm of Beers, Anderson, Jackson & Smith in Montgomery.

Dennis P. Mitchell was elected vice president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce at its recent national convention. He is a health care project manager with Gresham, Smith & Partners in Birmingham.

Michael G. White works for Eckerd Drugs in Morehead, N.C., where he lives with his wife, Elaine, and their son, Joshua, 5.

Sharon Oswald is an assistant professor in Auburn's Department of Management. She recently received a service award sponsored by Kraft Foods.

**BORN:** A daughter, Lydia Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flournoy Griffin of Winter Park, Fla., on Feb. 9, 1990.

A son, Jarrod Michael, to Cmdr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Dlugos of Woodbridge, Va., on June 22, 1990. Stephen recently received a master's in strategic military studies from the Naval War College and is on the joint staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

A son, Jacob Morgan, to Mr. and Mrs. Randy A. Fletcher (Ginger Abney) of Albertville on May 22.

**'77** Maj. Dennis M. Kaan recently graduated from the Naval War College with a master's in national security and strategic studies. He is assigned to the office of the secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He lives in Burke, Va.

Sharon Carol Jordan Sims works for Bokas Jordan Pharmacy in Gulf Breeze, Fla., where she lives with her husband, Kenneth Sims '74, and their children, Clay, 8, and Kimberly, 2.

John E. Harrell was recently promoted

to vice president and senior loan officer of AmSouth Bank in Opelika.

Robin Dorrough Defnall works for BellSouth Services in Birmingham where she lives with her husband, James D. Defnall, and their daughters, Lauren, 10, and Leigh Ann, 7.

**BORN:** A son, Mark Druin, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Druin Wells (Carol Haile) on Mar. 15. He joins Robert, 9, and Kathryn,

A daughter, Heather Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Samford, IV, (Janice Burson '78) of Montgomery on July 3. She joins sisters Jennifer, 8, and Lauren, 5.

**'78** Lt. Cmdr. Steven S. Anderson recently received a master's in information systems from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He is deck department head in the pre-commissioning unit on the USS George Washington. He lives in Chesapeake, Va., with his wife, Cindy, and their children: Elizabeth, Katie, and Ben.

Susan Counts Gast is associate editor of the editorial page of the *Gwinnett Daily News* in Duluth, Ga.

Jackie Romine Walburn is the Lifestyle section editor of *The Selma Times-Journal* and also does freelance public relations work.

Juesta Marie Caddell recently received a Ph.D. in psychology from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. She works for the Center for Social Research and Policy Analysis at Research Triangle Institute as a clinical psychologist. She lives in Durham, N.C.

Edna Boone Johnson, an assistant professor of journalism at Auburn, was recently granted tenure.

**MARRIED:** Leah Dawn Snell to Kenneth Everett Stephens on June 15. They live in Montgomery.

**BORN:** A daughter, Mallory Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Griswold of Opelika on May 12.

A daughter, Allison Julia, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Keasal (Carolyn Horn) of Auburn on Apr. 24. She joins sister Lauren Carolyn, 3. Carolyn teaches at Cary Woods Elementary.



A daughter, Elizabeth Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Van Wilkins** of Sylacauga on Oct. 15, 1990.

A daughter, Sarah Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard R. Hayley (Katherine Bagwell)** of Auburn in October 1990. She joins three brothers and a sister.

A daughter, Sarah Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Mike Porter** of Birmingham on May 13. Mike is college relations coordinator in the human resources department of Alabama Power.

A son, Frederick Ross, IV, to Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Ross Johnson, III**, of Rome, Ga., on Apr. 30.

**'79** Cecil Burkett is a divisional director for CBM Ministries and lives in Watauga, Tenn.

**Chuck Chandler** is news editor at *The Selma Times-Journal* and manager of Chandler Insurance Agency. He lives in Selma with his wife and their four sons and twin daughters.

**Jim Grimes** is editor of the *Athens (Ga.) Observer*.

**Willie James Smith, III**, was an analyst for ABC during the recent Pan American Games held in Havana, Cuba. He owns Sports Speed Development and is fitness supervisor of UAB's Medical Center Health Club. He lives in Homewood with his wife, **Dona Herring '82**, and daughter, Kendal.

**E.F. (Chip) Johnson** is a regional engineer for Enviroq Corp. He lives in Dadeville.

**Brian A. Anauo** lives in Nashville with his wife, Susan, and their son, Christopher, 3.

**R. Craig Holley** of Montgomery has recently been promoted to head of retail banking for AmSouth Bank's central region.

**Dorothy Geiger** retired recently after working for 15 years in the Department of Botany and Microbiology at Auburn.

**MARRIED:** **Betsy Butgereit** to Frank H. Price on Feb. 16. She is a feature writer for *The Birmingham News*.

**BORN:** A daughter, Sarah Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston (**Jacque Bankston**) of Dallas on Apr. 3. She joins sister Allison.

A son, Zebulon Kade, to Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Bruce Bell** of Valley on May 13.

A daughter, Sara Ayres, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood (**Karen Davis**) of Columbus, Ga., on March 16. She joins sisters Casey, 7, and Kristin, 3. Karen is a creative consultant and free-lance writer.

A son, Brenton West, to Mr. and Mrs. **Steven Forrest Haygood (Carole Watson)** of Thomaston, Ga., on Aug. 3, 1989.

**'80** **Jim Davis** works at the Georgia Poultry Diagnostic Lab in Oakwood, Ga., where he lives with his wife, **Amy Todd '87**, and their son, Brian. Amy received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Auburn in 1990 and works at a private practice in Gainesville, Ga.

**Jay Burnett** is director of publications for the Alabama Farmers Federation in Montgomery, where he lives with his wife, Maureen, and their sons, Zack, 7, and Adam, 5.

**Robert Lindsay Young** has been named chief mechanical engineer with Sherlock, Smith & Adams in Montgomery, where he lives with his wife, Paige, and their two children.

**John Cook** lives in San Jose, Calif., where he is a senior public relations manager for Apple Computer.

**Caroline Nutter Duffy** is a senior account supervisor with Manning, Selvage & Lee in Atlanta.

**Paul South** is a staff writer with *The Daily Mountain Eagle* in Jasper.

**Julie Culwell** is manager of editorial services for Coca-Cola U.S.A. in Atlanta.

**Hugh B. Thornton, Jr.**, was recently named a principal with K/P/S Group, an architectural firm in Birmingham.

**Leslie Ann Blackmon** is an assistant attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C.

**Shawn Corrigan Asmuth** is director of accounts payable at Auburn. She lives in Auburn with her husband, **John C. Asmuth '77**.

**BORN:** A daughter, Mary Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Gay (Karen Corbitt)** of Lithonia, Ga., on Apr. 1.

Twin daughters, Eulaliah and Olivia, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teague (**Jane Fryer**) of Marietta, Ga., on May 4. They join sister Grace, 2.

**'81** **Steve Swinson**, director of utilities in Auburn's facilities division, was recently elected to the board of directors of the International District Heating and Cooling Association and received the group's 1991 President's Award.

**Maggie Ball Harmon** is a loan officer with GMAC in Montgomery, where she lives with her husband, **Rick Harmon '78**, an entertainment writer, columnist, and film

critic with *The Montgomery Advertiser*. They have a daughter, Eva Claire, 6.

**Dewey Lyn Henagan** is working on a master's degree in Far East studies at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

**Nova Selby** is an insurance broker in Opelika.

**Peggy Wilhide** is Cong. Ben Erdreich's press secretary in Washington, D.C.

**Scott Thurston** is an aviation reporter and editor at *The Atlanta Constitution and Journal*.

**Melanie Worley** is a public relations account executive with the Godwin Group in Jackson, Miss. She was recently accredited by The Southern Public Relations Federation.

**Linda Cato Wurstner** has been promoted to director of accounting services at Lakeshore Rehabilitation Hospital in Birmingham. She lives in Helena with her husband, **David Wurstner '85**, who works for Rust International.

**Susan Brown Taaffe** lives in Maitland, Fla., with her husband, Frank, and their children, William, 4, and Meredith, 1.

**MARRIED:** **Linda Marie Wright** to Maurice Lanell Jones on June 15. They live in Huntsville.

Beverly Lynn Hollis to **Robert Eugene Ingram** on June 15. They live in Auburn.

**BORN:** A daughter, Mary Rosalind, to Lt. and Mrs. **David F. Baucom** of Springfield, Va. Dave recently received a master's from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and works at the Naval Supply Systems Command in Washington, D.C.

A daughter, Laura Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Scott B. Tidwell (Virginia Pugh '82)** of Fort Worth, Tex., on May 22, 1990.

A daughter, Ashley Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rote (**Kelley Ledbetter**) of Stevens, Pa., on Feb. 25. Kelley is a district property manager for High Associates.

A daughter, Caroline Grace, to Capt. and Mrs. **David Lee Carden (Patricia Odum '80)** of Camp Zama, Japan, on Feb. 14.

A daughter, Jessica, to Dr. and Mrs. Larry Epperson (**Jennifer E. Scott**) on Mar. 15. They live in Montgomery.

A daughter, Alison Reynolds, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holliday (**Leslie Reynolds**) of Coker on Apr. 8. She joins brother Bradley Morgan, 5. Leslie is a secretary with First South Production Credit Association in Newport.

A son, Collin Patrick, to Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Buckley (**Amy Pruitt**) on Apr. 11.

**'82** **David E. Raby** has been promoted to president of Soldering Technology International in San Dimas, Calif.

**Charlotte Skelton Pitts**, Ed.D., was recently promoted to associate professor of nursing at Auburn and received tenure. She was also chosen by the SGA as one of the 13 outstanding faculty members of 1991. She lives in Phenix City with her husband, **H. Curtis Pitts**, Ed.D., associate vice president at Troy State University in Phenix City.

**Gregory Pitts** is an assistant professor of radio and television at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.

**Brian Love** is a sports reporter at the *Savannah Morning News*.

Capt. **Keith D. Greene** commands a maintenance troop in the 101st Airborne Division. He is based at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He and his wife, Vicky, have two sons, Jonathan and Nicholas.

**Virginia Martin** is a staff writer at *The Birmingham News*.

Navy Lt. **Tim Atkinson** is stationed in Guam. His wife, **Roberta Alfred '85**, lives in Monterey, Calif.

**Karen L. Spanyer**, an engineer at the Marshall Space Flight Center, recently received a NASA Certificate of Appreciation for her contributions to the space program.

**MARRIED:** **Janet Louise McMillan '75** to **Charles Alan Alford** on June 1. They live in Orlando, Fla.

## Alumni Hit Ga. Bike Trail

Charlie King '62, Jim McDaniel '68, and Ed Riggins '84 hit the trail recently as they cycled across the state of Georgia, from Centerville to Savannah, with a group of 16 people. The 350-mile bicycle tour traces a portion of the route of Sherman's march through Georgia.

King is chief executive at King Industrial Realty in Atlanta, McDaniel is vice president of Shearson Lehman Brothers in Atlanta, and Riggins works for the Peachtree City Development Company. Leading the bicycle tour was William H. Bailey, assistant professor of geography at Auburn.

## Womack Helps Form U.S. Ag Policy

Abner Womack '64, director of the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri, provides essential information to Congress as it makes important agricultural policy decisions. Womack and his colleagues at FAPRI develop massive computer models to describe the nation's agricultural economy and predict the effect different variables could have on it. Congress, in turn, uses that information to analyze the impact of proposed agricultural laws and funding. Womack travels often to Washington to meet with legislators and answer their questions.

In addition to his work with Congress, Womack regularly attends farm meetings in Missouri to advise farmers of economic trends and teaches an undergraduate economics seminar at the University of Missouri.

## Adams Heads Alabama Bar Assoc.

Opelika attorney Phil Adams '65, who recently resigned after 15 years as the city's municipal judge, has been chosen as president of the Alabama Bar Association. He was president of the Lee County Bar Association in 1971; as a state bar commissioner, has been on the bar's Board of Directors since 1983; and has served on the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission since 1984.

Adams has been a member of the Executive Council since 1985, the Supreme Court Liaison Committee from 1986 to 1989, and the editorial board of *The Alabama Lawyer* from 1982 to 1987.



**TAKING COMMAND**—Royce J. Halstead '69, center, was congratulated recently upon assuming his new position as base commander at Gunter AFB in Montgomery. Smiling with pride is his wife, Sue Silcox Halstead '69.



## Pittman Recognized For Volunteer Work

Larry J. Pittman '67, a State Farm insurance agent in Ozark, has recently been honored with a spate of awards for his volunteer work. Pittman works with many civic and charitable organizations, including the Wiregrass United Way, the Federal Emergency Management Association in Dale County, the Dale County Easter Seal Board, the Ozark Rotary Club, and the Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center. He is also president of the Dale County Auburn Club.

Pittman was presented with a special certificate of appreciation by Birmingham's Spain Rehabilitation Center during its annual Lotus Awards ceremony this year. He was also recently honored by the Dothan Area Committee of the Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities for his contributions in helping the handicapped and named "Individual of the Year" by the committee.

In addition, Pittman was given the Gold Award by the Alabama Easter Seal Society in recognition of more than ten years of service and received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Dothan Rotary Club.



Tom Ladd '69

## Auburn Has Fuji Football Link

Tom Ladd '69 returned to the top of Mt. Fuji in July, as he writes, "to leave an Auburn T-shirt at the Fuji shrine as a votive offering to the *kami* (mountain god) for a successful Auburn football season." Unable to make the trek last summer as he had done in 1988 and 1989, Ladd vowed to ensure the team's success this year. Facing freezing rain and altitude sickness during his ascent.

Ladd, shown above prior to his climb, is on assignment for two more years with the Army Science and Technology Center in Tokyo.

**BORN:** A daughter, Rachael Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. **Matthew C. Lamere (Lynn Brown '83)** of Dothan on Apr. 13. She joins sister Samantha, 2.

A daughter, Sarah Helen, to Dr. and Mrs. Michael L. Anthony (**Virginia McGee**) on May 14. They live in New Albany, Ind.

A daughter, Abigail Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. **Henry H. Armstrong, III, (Leigh Anne Chambliss '84)** of Auburn on July 7. She joins brother Samuel Timothy, 3. Henry is operations manager of Auburn University Federal Credit Union.

A daughter, Anna Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. **Mike Bloebaum (Suzanne Peavy)** of Peachtree City, Ga., on Apr. 29. She joins sister Stacey Michelle, 4. Mike is area manager for the Georgia division of Florida Rock Industries.

**'83 B. Dale Ballard** is a claims supervisor with State Farm in Montgomery, where he lives with his wife, **Martha King '81**.

**Patrick Boland, DVM**, practices at the London (Ky.) Veterinary Clinic. He and his wife, **Michelle Keener, (DVM '86)**, have a daughter, Victoria, 2.

**John Peck** is a staff writer at *The Huntsville Times*.

**Carol Lawson Connell** is chief clinical dietitian at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center in Anniston. She lives in Eastaboga with her husband, **David Allan Connell '90**.

**Tim Dorsey** is a copy editor at *The Tampa Tribune*.

**Charles Kent Quinn** has been named a partner of Wear, Howell, Strickland & Quinn, CPAs. He lives in Decatur with his wife, Teresa, and their daughter, Emily.

**Jim Gatling** teaches social studies at South Side Middle School in Tallassee. He was recently selected as one of 36 teachers nationwide to attend the National History Day Summer Institute at the University of New Mexico. He lives in Montgomery with his wife, **Debbie Pendleton '88**, head of public records and quality control at the Alabama State Archives. She recently won the University of Montevallo's N.M. Gibbons Alumni Achievement Award for achievement in the field of archives.

**Kaye Kominick** is a research assistant in the psychiatry department at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

**Richard B. Beauchamp** is a contract specialist with the Defense Logistics Agency at Cameron Station, Va. He lives in Upperco, Md., with his wife, Marcie, and their son, Bryan, 2.

**Michael C. Pilver, Jr.**, is a national account executive with Emery Worldwide in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He lives in Boynton Beach, Fla., with his wife, Pamela.

**Alyce Heggeman Head** is art director for *Travel South* in Birmingham.

**John F. Reed** is a commercial loan officer at Montgomery Bank.

**Chris Nelson Duke, DVM**, owns and practices at Bienville Animal Hospital in Ocean Springs, Miss., where he lives with his wife, **Ann Charlton '83**, and their two children, Robert, 5, and Emily, 1.

**Rick Anderson** is a senior forester with Champion International Corp. in Huntsville, Tex., where he lives with his wife, Martee.

**BORN:** A daughter, Jessica Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robyn Hearn** on June 23. Robyn is an assistant editor in Auburn's University Relations office.

A daughter, Hayes Sekas, to Mr. and Mrs. **Clinton L. (Clay) Adams, III, (Maria Sekas)** of Fairhope on Feb. 15. Clay was recently named a principal with Walcott Adams Architects.

A daughter, Kristen Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Thurston Schultz** of Huntsville on May 21. She joins sister Lauren Elizabeth, 2.

A son, Michael Wade, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffrey Wade Lynn '85 (Cynthia Campbell)** of Stone Mountain, Ga., on May 12.

He joins brother Tommy, 2. Jeff works for CMA Vision as an international planner and Cindy is a kindergarten teacher with the DeKalb County School System.

A daughter, Emily Wakefield, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Valz, III, (**Meg Wakefield**) on Feb. 10. She joins sister Maggie, 2. They live in Atlanta.

A son, Michael Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore (**Mary Manson**) of Montgomery on Feb. 15.

**'84 Damon Eubank** teaches at Campbellsville (Ky.) College. He lives with his wife, Lori, and their daughter, Lorin Ann.

**John J. Hollins** practices law with the Nashville firm of Hollins, Wagster & Yarbrough.

**Lee Zook** is a materials engineer with USBI at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. He lives in Titusville, Fla., with his wife, Rhonda.

**Jacqueline Veidt Fletcher** is a trust representative with NCNB's corporate trust department in Tampa, Fla. Her husband, **Kevin Fletcher**, is a district manager with Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they live.

**Willola M. Ashley** graduated from New York University in May with a master's in international education. She works for Delta Airlines and lives in East Orange, N.J.

**Denise Galloway Nolen** teaches math at Vestavia Hills High. She lives in Helena with her husband, David, and their son, Andy.

**Charlotte Broome Smith** teaches fourth grade at Vestavia Central East Elementary. She lives in Birmingham with her husband, Steve.

**Randall Bayne** has been promoted to associate manager of Red Lobster in Auburn.

**Keith N. Davis** is an electrical engineer with Kliklok Corp. in Decatur, Ga.

**N. Nelson Grande, Jr.**, is a pastor at Emory Baptist Church in Atlanta.

**Lori Snow Manis** is an archeologist. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

**Paige Nunn Martin** is a senior buyer for Johnson Controls World Services, Inc. She lives in Owens Cross Roads with her husband, John, and their two sons, John, 5, and Wesley, 2.

**J. Van Cooper** is manager of the Fayetteville (Ga.) office of the Wachovia Bank of Georgia. He lives in Fayette County (Ga.) with his wife, **Kay Avery**.

**Charles R. Bailey** is an accounting manager for Hill Properties, Inc., in Atlanta. He lives in Marietta, Ga.

**Cynthia D. Jones** is a purchasing agent for Deshazo Crane Co., Inc., in Alabaster. She lives in Birmingham.

**Mike McCormack** is an application development specialist with Dow Chemical Co. International in Southfield, Mich.

**Gerald A. Templeton** recently graduated from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and is working as an attorney with Lloyd, Bradford, Schreiber & Gray in Birmingham, where he lives with his wife, Phyllis.

**Laura Keller Montgomery** teaches in Universal City, Tex., where she lives with her husband, Jeff.

**MARRIED:** **Bernetha Sims** to Victor Burt on May 25. They live in Opelika.

Sheri Anne Ray to **Joseph Gordon Stewart, Jr.**, on June 8. They live in Atlanta.

**Michelle A. Stallions '91, DVM**, to **Douglas L. McKee** on Mar. 23. They live in Green Cove Springs, Fla. Douglas received a DVM from Auburn in 1990 and practices with the Orange Park (Fla.) Animal Hospital.

**Elizabeth Louise Reese** to **John Brant Hill '86** on June 15. They live in Montgomery, where she works for the Montgomery County Board of Education and he works for Blount, Inc.

**BORN:** A son, Benjamin Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. **David R. Weise** on Jan. 9. David is completing work on a doctorate in wildland resource science from the University of California at Berkeley while working at the USDA Forest Service Fire Laboratory in Riverside, Calif.

A son, Brett Shepperd, to Capt. and Mrs. Craig S. Bowers (**Mary Stone Allen**) on Mar. 3. Mary is in aerospace technical sales with ICI Fiberite. They live in Lexington Park, Md.

A daughter, Abigail Almon, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert B. Porter (Lee Mann)** on Oct. 17, 1990. They live in Austin, Tex., where Robert is chief financial officer at The Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin.

A daughter, Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael J. Propst (Lori Propst '89)** on Oct. 17, 1990. They live in Huntsville, where Mike is a project manager and estimator for McDonald Brothers Construction and Lori is a pharmacist with K-Mart.

A son, Ewing Jones, to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ashley Moore (**Debby Howdyshell**) of Selma on June 3.



**AUBURN INTERNATIONAL CENTER**—The Auburn International Center's Board of Directors has initiated an endowment to provide short-term emergency loans to full-time international students. Income from the endowment, which includes gifts made in memory of Simon C. Jemian, will provide repayable loans of up to \$150. Pictured at a planning meeting are, seated, left to right: the late Professor Emeritus D. Ralph Strength '48, Ada Ware, and Walter Porter. Standing: Hargis Professor Emeritus Richard Amacher, Professor Robert Andelson, and Professor Emeritus J. Marshall Baker.

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**IN THE COACH'S CORNER**—Stacy Mitchem '29 and his wife, Clara, enjoyed the festivities surrounding the recent "World's Largest Auburn Club Meeting," a live satellite broadcast of the "Tiger Talk" call-in show with Coach Pat Dye. The Mitchems joined the party through the West Florida Auburn Club.

A daughter, Kelsey Payne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Kyle Hayes (Luanne Payne)** of Guntersville on July 8.

A daughter, Caroline Brannon, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Evers** of Birmingham on Sept. 27, 1990.

**'85 Leigh Ann Whelan Parker** works at the Clifford MacDonald Center, Inc., in Tampa, Fla., where she lives with her husband, Richard.

**Jeffrey R. Miller** is sales manager for a branch of Central Bank of the South in Montgomery.

**James Harris Hurst, Jr.**, was recently promoted to senior engineer at the Gulf States Paper Corp. mill in Demopolis, where he lives with his wife, Traci. They have one child.

**Regina Howell** has been assigned as an elementary education worker in Venezuela by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

**John Harcastle Welsh** is administrative director of clinical programs at the Mariajoy Rehabilitation Center in Wheaton, Ill. She lives in Chicago.

**Patrick Hudson Draughon** is a claims adjuster for Alfa Insurance Co. in Opelika, where he lives with his wife, **Cynthia Dour** '90, an assistant branch manager for Central Bank of the South.

**Phillip A. Blackerby** is operations planning manager with Milliken and Co. in Spartanburg, S.C., where he lives with his wife, Leslie.

**Andrea McCain** has been named assistant vice president of personnel for Colonial BancGroup in Montgomery.

**Gail Schapker Tart** works in pharmaceutical sales for the Upjohn Co. She lives in Gainesville, Fla., with her husband, Roger.

**Joseph E. Downey, Jr.**, is a civil engineer for CH2M Hill. He and his wife, **Susan Noland** '90, live in Montgomery.

**James M. Stubbs** has been promoted to assistant vice president of Elmore National County Bank. He lives in Titus.

**Suzanne M. Harvey** works for Performance Software, Inc., in Lawrenceville, Ga.

**James P. Gilmore, Jr.**, works for United States Aviation Underwriters, Inc., in Atlanta.

**K. Wood Herren**, who finished law school at the University of Alabama in 1990, earned another law degree at New York University this spring. He is an attorney advisor for the U.S. Tax Court in Washing-

ton, D.C., where he lives with his wife, **Donna Henderson** '86, and their daughter, Catherine, 1.

**M. Calvin Milford** opened his own law practice in January. He and his wife, Sharron, live in LaFayette.

**Gary Moore** is general manager for Red Lobster in Auburn, where he lives with his wife, Karen, and their two children.

**MARRIED:** **Marion Michelle Hammer** to John Allen Dees, Jr., on Aug. 10.

**Deborah Lynn Ledbetter** '89 to **Michael Franklin Smith** on June 29.

**Joan Irita Tew** to Thomas Wilton Goodman, Jr., on Dec. 8, 1990. Irita works at McGill-Toolen High in Mobile.

**BORN:** A son, Garrison Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. **Glen R. Johnson** of Lawrenceville, Ga., on May 3, 1990. Glen is a search consultant with Dotson Benefield & Associates.

A son, John Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Northrop** of Clarks Hill, S.C. James teaches marketing education at North Augusta High.

A daughter, Carrene Augusta, to Mr. and Mrs. **Timothy M. Langlois** '87 (**Warrene Oden**) of Madison on May 9.

A son, Jacob William, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sekola (**Jill McAlister**) of North Olmsted, Ohio, on March 22. Jill is a pharmacy manager for RiteAid Corp.

A daughter, Taylor Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Barton Thomas Wood** '86 (**Marla Hedrick**) of Atlanta on Jan. 10.

A daughter, Katherine Clare, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Mullaney** '84 (**Lisa Richter**) on Apr. 19. She joins sister Emily.

A son, John David, III, to Lt. and Mrs. **John David McCrorie, II, (Rachel Wilkes)** of Monterey, Calif., on July 9. He joins sister Ashlyn, 1. John is studying space systems engineering at the Naval Postgraduate School.

**'86 Siona Carpenter** is a reporter for the *Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader* and is president of the Blue Grass Association of African-American Journalists.

**Mindy Jane Conner** works for SunBelt Golf Corp. in Birmingham.

**Jeff Stumb** is publisher and editor of *The Brewton Standard*. He lives in Brewton with his wife, Patricia.

**Sandra Bennett Hunt** works for Revco Drugs in Pensacola, Fla., where she lives with her husband, **Stephen Hunt** '87, and their child, Casey.

**Michael T. Walden** is director of pharmacy at Blount Memorial Hospital in Oneonta. He lives in Remlap with his wife, Lynn.

**Lori Parrish Granberry** works for WalMart Pharmacy in Dothan, where she lives with her husband, **Glen Granberry** '83.

**Mark D. Babb** is employed at The Medicine Shoppe in Northport. He lives in Gordo with his wife, Tammy, and their children, Justin and Heather.

**Valerie Bowdoin Brody** is manager of The Crate in Dublin, Ga. She received awards for best new manager and best sales increase in 1990.

**Kristin Lloyd Wagner** is a nurse in Winter Park, Fla., where she lives with her husband, Curtis.

**Harold Wesley Tillison**, DVM, works at the Anniston Veterinary Hospital. He lives in Alexandria.

**Molly Killian Frederick** was recently promoted to associate director at Sportlife Fitness Center, where she is also business manager. She lives in Birmingham with her husband, Mike, and their son, Matthew, 2.

**Yvan J. Kelly** was named teacher of the year at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla. He teaches economics.

**Victor Kennedy** is art director for *Today's Living* magazine. He lives in Tucker, Ga., with his wife, **Pam Brown** '87, who works for Hutcheson Shutze Advertising.

Capt. **Charles W. Eastman** recently received the Commander's Trophy and the Ira J. Husik Memorial Trophy after completing navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif. He will be a C-130 Hercules navigator at Pope AFB, N.C. His wife, **A. Kimble Manley** '85, is a speech pathologist at Valley View Speech and Learning Center in Sacramento, Calif.

Marine 1/Lt. **Monte R. McFall** is a company commander in the infantry school at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He lives in Midway, N.C.

**Ronda Lee Stewart** is an insurance supervisor at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

**Thomas D. Batt** owns Webb Nursery Co. in Huntsville, where he lives with his wife, Sharon.

**Elizabeth C. Upton** is a financial analyst for COLSA, Inc., in Huntsville.

**Melissa vanArcken Ryan** is assistant vice president of loan administration for Carolina First Bank in Greenville, S.C. She lives in Simpsonville, S.C., with her husband, **Dan Ryan**, an orthopedic surgery resident.

**C. Michael Smith, Jr.**, is a senior auditor with Coca-Cola Enterprises in Atlanta.

**Valerie Bowdoin Brody** has been promoted to manager at Trion, Inc., where she received Best New Manager and Best Sales Increase awards in 1990. She lives in Dublin, Ga.

**Matthew S. Ellenberger** is an attorney in Birmingham.

**Tisha Burland** recently joined Gerber Alley in Atlanta as a marketing communications representative.

**Gregory P. Jones** of Bargainer McKee Sims Architects Associated in Montgomery has been licensed by the Alabama Architectural Licensing Board.

**Steven C. Graben** is a civil engineer for the Alabama Highway Department. He and his wife, **Kathryn Sudduth** '86, live in Montgomery, where she teaches science.

**E. Beth Ingle** is a nurse with Trav Corps. She lives in Opelika.

**John Matthew Dasis, Jr.**, is a senior accountant with RTM, Inc., in Atlanta. He lives in Dunwoody, Ga.

**Deena Borel Watson** is the sales and marketing director for Sportplex in Mobile, where she lives with her husband, Robert.

**David Roberson** is an estimator and project manager for Russell Construction. He lives in Talladega.

**Jan Ziglar Eunice** teaches second grade in Eufala, where she lives with her husband, Rex.

## Dickey Photo Up for Pulitzer

A photo taken by Will Dickey '78, staff photographer for *The Florida Times-Union* in Jacksonville, Fla., was nominated recently for a Pulitzer Prize. The photo of a Florida National Guardsman saying goodbye to his sons before being deployed to the Persian Gulf was published in *Time's* "Year in Pictures" edition as the lead "Images" section photo. It is also scheduled for inclusion in two Gulf War books.

Dickey graduated in business, but made more application of his journalism electives. He has been with the *Times-Union* since 1983.



Terri DeVane Granger '82

## Granger Crowned Mrs. Alabama USA

Terri DeVane Granger '82, a resident of Dothan, was chosen recently as Mrs. Alabama USA and competed in the Mrs. USA pageant held last month in Texas. Granger owns the Center for Arts and Entertainment in Dothan and is active in the Dothan community as well. She is the president of the Dothan Ballet Guild, an advisory board member of the Southeast Alabama Dance Co., and belongs to the Southeast Alabama Community Theater and the Houston County Medical Auxiliary.

## Ward Publishes Poetry Book

Auburn English instructor David Scott Ward '85 has recently published a book of poetry, *Crucial Beauty*, through SCOP Publications. The volume is the winner of the 1990 Loiederman Poetry Prize, given yearly through a nation-wide contest open to any poet who has not yet published a full-length collection.





**AG GATHERING**—Several AU alums enjoyed the Agriculture Alumni Evening at a Kentucky homestead farm during the recent National Agricultural Alumni and Development Conference in Lexington. In the front row, left to right, are: Diane Powell, Snooky Alverson '82, Betty Stubbs Hembree '52, and Anita Davis. Back row: Dee Powell, assistant vice president of university development; George Ashby Green '73, DVM; Bill Alverson, Jr., '65; John Hembree '50; and Doug Davis '52, 1991 president of the AU Agricultural Alumni Association.

**James W. McCord** has written a computer reference book, *C Programmer's Guide to Graphics*. He is a captain in the Air Force and lives in Dayton, Ohio, with his wife, Jill, and their children, Joshua and Jamie.

**Amy Craddock Lee** is a purchaser for Clark Corp. She and her husband, Donnie, live in Helena.

**MARRIED:** Beverly Ann Hall to **James Enloe Pitt, III**, on June 29. They live in Montgomery.

Elizabeth Ann Nero to **Joseph C. Saia** on May 24. They live in Birmingham.

**Martha Virginia Williams** to Kevin Bart Jacks on Apr. 6. They live in Atlanta.

**BORN:** A son, Aaron Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. **Russell Kendrick '84 (Robin Rhodes)** of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., on June 22. Robin teaches autistic children at Silver Sands School in Okaloosa County (Fla.), and Russell is a partner and owner of Kendrick, David, Dowling, Architects.

A son, Tyler Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Kenneth Pigg (Krista Bible '89)** of Lanett on May 12.

A son, Ryan Whitten, to Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond W. Scott (Laurin Welch)** of Birmingham on Feb. 19.

A son, Shane Gunnar, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jon Charles McDade (Jennifer Flynn)** of Orlando, Fla., on Oct. 10, 1990. He joins twins Alexander and Jacob, 3. Jon is an environmental designer with Hansen, Lind, Meyer.

A son, Jacob Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. **James L. Cook, Jr., (Leah Elias)** of Huntsville on Dec. 25, 1990. James is a radar engineer with Xontech, Inc., and Leah is a radar engineer with the Missile and Space Intelligence Agency.

A son, Christopher John, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Steele Henley** of Helena on May 30, 1990. John is an engineer for McAdams Air Associates in Birmingham.

A daughter, Megan Gabriela, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chevis (**Connie L. Clemons, DVM**) of Bay St. Louis, Miss., on June 19, 1990. Connie owns Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital.

A daughter, Marlayna Rae, to Mr. and Mrs. **James A. Armstrong** of Talladega on June 2, 1990. Jim is an agent for Liberty National Life Insurance Co. and co-owner of B&J Sports, Inc.

A daughter, Ayla Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **John S. Powers** of Opp on June 23.

**'87 Tara R. Nave** works in marketing services at CTI PET Systems in Knoxville, Tenn. She lives in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

**Sheri J. Snow**, a sales representative for Squibb U.S. Pharmaceutical in Birmingham, recently won the company's Director's Club Award for superior sales performance during 1990.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Gary G. Durante** recently reported for duty at the Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center in Charleston, S.C.

**Lee Maples** of Valley was recently named visual presentation coordinator for Caffco International.

**Jacqueline Leigh Nelson** works in sales for the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*. She lives in Marietta, Ga.

**Glenn P. Barr, Jr.**, owns Deep Rock Manufacturing in Opelika. He lives in Auburn with his wife, Diane.

**Thomas S. Thorson** is an engineer with Rockwell International at Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

**Andrew M. Thornton** is a project engineer with PEC Control Systems in Phenix City. He lives in Columbus, Ga.

**Mark A. Spencer** is a shift superintendent at AFG Industries in Kingsport, Tenn.

**Virginia Anne Vernon** is an interior designer with Hendrick Associates in Atlanta.

**Bryan L. Fenton** is a computer consultant at AGS Information Services in Kennesaw, Ga.

**James Edgar Akridge, Jr.**, is a third-year law student at the University of Florida College of Law.

**Donette M. Perkins** is a manager at Kelly Temporary Services in Tallahassee, Fla.

**Rickey Wayne Vickers** is a process engineer at Ato Chemical in Axis. He lives in Daphne.

Navy Lt(jg). **Darrien P. Northcutt** recently returned from Operation Desert Storm, where he served aboard the combat store ship USS Sylvania.

**Gregory Nall Grant** is a production engineer at Arizona Chemical in Picayune, Miss.

**Tate Davis** is a hospital sales representative for Eli Lilly & Co. in Mobile, where he lives with his wife, **Signe Gottfrid**, and their son, Thomas Tate, 1.

**Alison Morrow** is a human resources representative with SunTrust Service Corp.

in Nashville, where she lives with her husband, Joseph.

**Jeffrey Wade Williamson** works in safety management at Wellborn Cabinet, Inc., in Ashland.

**Jonathan H. Russell** recently received an MBA from The Darden School at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He works at Mullican Lumber & Manufacturing Co. in Knoxville, Tenn.

**Andrew C. Swanson** is a branch manager for Physician Sales and Service, Inc., in Chattanooga.

**Jeff Palmer** recently received a master's degree in international and comparative law from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

**Sharon Kay Shoemaker** teaches kindergarten at James Brown Elementary in Jonesboro, Ga.

**Dwight L. Gamble** was recently promoted to vice president of The Headland National Bank, where he serves as a loan and security officer. He also attends the Alabama Banking School in Mobile.

**Kandy Blackburn** works in the Philippines as a vocational skills training worker for the International Service Corps of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

**Larry G. Cooper, Jr.**, attends Jones School of Law in Montgomery and is a police officer in Alexander City, where he lives with his wife, **Beth Howard '86**, a graphic artist at the Russell Corp. They have one child, Max, 2.

**Martha Patterson** is an administrative assistant in the dean's office of the College of Agriculture at Auburn. She recently received the Woman of the Year Award from the Auburn chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

**H. Woody Alexander** is a terminal manager for Saia Motor Freight in Greenville, Miss.

**Lynne Barnett Anderson** is a physical therapist at South Fulton Medical Center in East Point, Ga. She lives in Sharpsburg, Ga., with her husband, **Adrian A. Anderson '89**, who teaches for the Fayette County (Ga.) Board of Education.

**MARRIED:** Lora Ann Schultz to **Karl William Keiser** on June 8. They live in Huntsville, where both work for McDonnell Douglas, Karl as a structural and mechanical engineer and Lora as a systems engineer.

**Amber Alayne LeClaire** to **Bruce Alan Carpenter** on Mar. 23. They live in Birmingham.

**Rhonda Dean Gilbert '90** to **George Stephen Adams** on May 11. They live in Opelika.

Debra Jane Burns to **Frank Leon Grove, III**, on June 8. They live in Macon, where he is a territory manager with Shaw Industries.

Vivian Leigh Ward to **Timothy Allen Sprayberry** on June 22. They live in Montgomery.

**Susan Rebecca Hutto** to **Robert Smith Gaddis, Jr.**, '81 (DVM '83) on June 29. She teaches in Homewood and he practices in Indian Springs.

**BORN:** A son, James Trenton, to Mr. and Mrs. **James K. (Kenny) Tidwell (Debbie Bell '84)** of Billings, Mont., on Apr. 14.

A daughter, Christina, to Mr. and Mrs. **William C. Newton** of Kingsland, Ga., on Dec. 27, 1990.

A daughter, Kathryn Haley, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson (**Kelly Jones**) on Mar. 20. They live in Montgomery, where Kelly, who recently completed her master's in adult health nursing and education at Troy State University, is an outpatient nurse clinician at Jackson Hospital.

A son, Isaac Canaan, to Mr. and Mrs. **Derec R. Roby (Sheila Bailey '86)** of Huntsville on July 3, 1990.

**'88 Rob Smithson** has an engineering doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is

pursuing a graduate degree in mechanical engineering.

**Eric M. Winchenbach** works with IBM in San Jose, Calif.

**Paul Kendrick** is an intern architect with Rood and Zwick Architects in Cocoa, Fla.

**Tammy Trout** is an associate editor with Coca-Cola U.S.A. in Atlanta.

**Stephen Armstrong** is sales coordinator for Racquet World in Denver. He lives in Englewood, Colo.

**Janet Jimmerson** is a lifestyle writer for *The Birmingham Post-Herald*. She recently won three first-place awards from Alabama Media Women for feature stories.

**Candace J. Saunders** is a speech and language pathologist in Orange County, Fla. She lives in Winter Park, Fla.

**Timothy M. Carroll** was recently promoted to credit support specialist with GE Computer Services. He lives in Dunwoody, Ga., with his wife, **Kristine (Krissy) Valente**.

Navy Lt(jg). **Kenneth D. Pickens** recently reported for duty with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron-11 at North Island NAS in San Diego, Calif.

**Patrick David Holmes** is a staff accountant with Wear, Howell & Strickland in Decatur. His wife, **Judi Pickerell '89**, is a receptionist at the Hartselle Animal Clinic. They live in Vinemont.

**Bradley Seal Flynt** is a design and project engineer for the central engineering division of Reynolds Metal Co. in Richmond, Va., where he lives with his wife, Barbara.

**Rorie Thomas Pugliese** is an assistant basketball coach at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va.

**Lee Lipscomb** is assistant to an art director at Pluzynski and Associates in New York City.

**Charles T. Osborn** is an electrical engineer in Madison.

**Michael W. Arasin** is a project manager for Abrams Construction in Roswell, Ga.

1/Lt. **Todd J. Stovall** is a missile launch officer at Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Yue-hsing Star Huang, Ph.D.**, is an administrative forester with the Forestry Department's Council of Agriculture in Taipei, Taiwan.

**Keith M. Bernstein** is a construction engineer with Jacob's Engineering Group in Houston.

**Greg C. Martin** teaches agribusiness for Attalla City Schools.

**M.B. (Bo) Hinnant, III**, is a territory manager for Shaw Industries, Inc., covering West Virginia, Kentucky, and Virginia. He lives in Huntington, W Va.

**Timothy M. Carroll** was promoted recently to credit support specialist with GE Computer Services in Norcross, Ga. He lives in Dunwoody, Ga.

**Andrew W. Harvey** is a geologist with ABB Environmental Services in Tallahassee, Fla.

**Robert Anthony Smithson** is pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is studying robotics design.

**Thomas J. Aliffi** is an avionics engineer for Delta in Atlanta.

1/Lt. **Mark G. Murphy** recently reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at Camp Pendleton MCAS, Calif.

**Kimberlyn N. Hudgens** is an associate engineer with ABB Power T & D Co. in Athens, Ga.

**Amy Keahey Stewart** is an accountant with Harrigan Lumber Co. in Monroeville, where she lives with her husband, Lee.

**Gregory E. King** is in corporate sales with Adventure Travel in Birmingham.

**Lee A. Blakely, III**, is a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he lives with his wife, **Donna Slagle '87**, and their daughter, Karen Elizabeth.

1/Lt. **Anthony C. Anglion** recently returned from the Middle East, where he served in support of Operation Desert Storm with the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade.



**Terry Joe Holder** received a master's degree in agricultural education from Auburn in 1990. He teaches agribusiness at Bibb County High in Centreville. He and his wife, Patrice, live in Brent.

**Susan Deiters Kelley** is a logistics analyst for Federated Department Store's corporate transportation department in Atlanta. She lives in Marietta, Ga., with her husband, Neil.

**Mary Emig Browning** is a public relations assistant at the Discovery Place of Birmingham. She lives in Birmingham with her husband, **David Browning**, a salesperson for Max Tool.

**Rick J. Hart** is an assistant project manager at Shockey Bros. in Winchester, Va., where he lives with his wife, Jennifer.

**Hyacinth Robinson Findlay**, Ed.D., is assistant dean for student affairs at the Tuskegee University veterinary school.

**Jeffrey D. Harper** has been promoted to senior associate engineer at IBM in Austin, Tex.

**Elizabeth L. Brumbeloe** is an assistant region engineer with Chambers Development Co. in Smyrna, Ga. She lives in Alpharetta, Ga.

**David Blair Culbreth** is a technical support specialist with Unisys Corp. in Montgomery.

**Melissa J. Ennis** is an assistant group support manager for Mercantile Stores Co. in Montgomery.

**Sandra M. Coffey** is a branch manager for First Union National Bank in Chapel Hill, N.C. She lives in Durham, N.C.

**Aleah Hudson Morrow** is a doctor's office manager in Douglasville, Ga. She lives in Marietta, Ga., with her husband, James.

**William E. Piland, Jr.**, is an associate engineer with the Lee County (Fla.) Electric Cooperative. He lives in North Fort Myers, Fla.

**Beth McHenry** is an administrative assistant to Governor Guy Hunt in Montgomery.

1/Lt. **Bruce W. Talyor** is an Army pilot stationed at Fort Rucker. His wife, **Shannon E. Abrams** '87, is an internal auditor at Fort Rucker.

**Marci L. Wolf** is an assistant buyer at Macy's South in Atlanta.

**Thomas J. Sokolowsky** is an advertising sales representative for Honor Publishing Co. in Lake Worth, Fla. He lives in Jupiter, Fla.

**Eric E. White** is a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. He lives in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

**MARRIED: Carole Davison** '89 to **Matthew D. Eddleman** on May 25. They live in Tuscaloosa, where she is a social worker for the Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources and he is vice president of Challenge Construction.

**Tammy Ingram** to **David Barnes** on July 5. They live in Mobile, where she is a medical technician at Knollwood Park Hospital and he is a pharmacist at Nuclear Pharmacy.

**Debra S. Deames** to **Roger A. Spain** '90 on May 25. They live in Montgomery. Debra also received a law degree from the University of Alabama in May.

**Mary Elizabeth Eckerlein** to **Scott Alexander Lazzaro** on May 4. They live in Orange Park, Fla.

**Amelia Rose Flournoy** to **Christopher John Bussjager** on July 13. They live in Doraville, Ga.

**Laura Blair Herren** to **Russell Wayne Read** on June 22. They live in Birmingham. She is a pharmacist and he goes to medical school at UAB.

**Angela Dawn Runkel** to **James L. Combs** on May 11. They live in Montgomery, where he is a programmer and analyst for Durr-Fillauer.

**Laurie Ann McQuitty** to **Charles Lee Young, III**, on June 15.

**Beth Hughes** '86 to **Christopher P. Wilder** on Apr. 6. They live in Birmingham, where she is managing director of SWC and he is marketing manager of Sepco.

**Elizabeth Ball** to **George D. Edlund, Jr.**, on May 25. George received an MBA from Florida State in 1990 and is a management information analyst at Tallahassee (Fla.) Memorial Regional Medical Center.

**BORN:** A daughter, **Mary Kathryn**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Wheeler (Cindy McClain)** of Phenix City on Apr. 11.

A son, **David Earl**, to **Lt(jg)** and Mrs. **Stephen Ames (Mimi Monson '89)** on Feb. 28. They live at Brunswick NAS, Me., where Stephen is stationed as a flight officer.

**'89 Paula Ducker** is a microbiologist with the FDA in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**David Sharp** is a reporter for the Associated Press in Portland, Me.

**John G. Miles** is a financial management specialist at Humana Hospital in Richmond, Va.

**Scott Allen Wedge** is pursuing a master's in human resources management at Auburn.

**Laura Leigh Robinson** teaches high school in Fayette County (Ga.).

**Margaret Kaetz Kelley** is a staff assistant at Parisian's corporate offices in Birmingham. She lives in Adamsville with her husband, **Patrick Bryan Kelley** '90, a police officer in Mountain Brook.

**Lt(jg) Thomas J. Sypniewski** recently finished Naval flight training and flies the F-14 at Miramar NAS in San Diego, Calif.

**Randy Williams** is managing editor of *The Eclectic Observer*.

**Ens. Christopher J. Dennis** was recently designated a Naval aviator.

**Lori J. Kennedy** was recently promoted to branch manager at First Alabama Bank in Birmingham.

**Kristen Clay Butler** teaches fifth grade at Drake Middle School in Auburn, where she lives with her husband, Jodie.

**Jeff Huntley** is a graduate student at Harvard Business School. He lives in Arlington, Mass.

**Charles G. Stout** is an account service representative with Humana, Inc., in Plantation, Fla. He lives in Coral Springs, Fla.

**Bill Espy** is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and works at the Hyatt Hotel in Fort Worth, Tex., where he lives with his wife, **Jana Singleton**, an area manager for Dillard's.

**Richland Davis Williams** is a personnel manager for Southland Broilers in Enterprise.

**Robin L. Olsson** was recently promoted to pollution control specialist with the underground storage division of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management in Birmingham.

**Todd Carroll** is a sales representative with Sandoz Pharmaceuticals. He lives in New Orleans with his wife, **Amy Woodall** '87.

**Van Vanoy** is a staff auditor with the Gwinnett County (Ga.) Public School System. He lives in Lawrenceville, Ga.

**Charles G. Stout** is an account service representative with Humana, Inc., in Plantation, Fla. He lives in Coral Springs, Fla.

**Stephanie Y. Cameron** is an electrical engineer with Delco Electronics in Kokomo, Ind.

**C. Timothy Owen** is an electrical engineer in mission operations at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

**Tommy A. Harris** is an electrical engineer with Alabama Power in Mobile, where he lives with his wife, **Doran Cooke** '87, a sales employee with Contel Cellular.

**J. Ben Alexander** is upstate director for Sen. Hollings in Greenville, S.C.

**Douglas Robert Honbarrier** is a management trainee with Cintas Corp. in Landover, Md. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

**Michael R. Struve** is a research associate in the Fisheries Department at Auburn. He lives in Opelika.

**Sherry M. Milner** teaches at Russell County Junior High in Seale. She lives in Jackson Gap.

**Eric L. Hoge** is an electrical engineer with Bibb and Associates, Inc., in Shawnee Mission, Kan. He lives in Lawrence, Kan., with his wife, Halle.

**Diana Kopps** is a sales engineer with Johnson Controls in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Sherry L. Wright** is a graduate student in the physician assistant program at Emory University.

**Susan P. Parker** is a human resource specialist with Fluor Daniel, Inc., in Circleville, Ohio.

**Jeffery W. Huntley** is an account executive with AT&T in Mobile, where he lives with his wife, Kristal, and son, Jeffery. He will move to Cambridge, Mass., in Sept. 1991 to attend Harvard Business School.

**Mark Ezekiel** and his wife, **Ginny Andrews** '83, both work for Ebasco Services, Inc., in Norcross, Ga., Mark as an engineer and Ginny as an accountant. They live in Duluth, Ga.

**William T. Kirk** is a regional automatic teller machine coordinator for First Alabama Bank in Montgomery.

**Mary Ann Mosley** is an assistant buyer for McRae's in Jackson, Miss. She lives in Ridgeland, Miss.

**Kevin Veach** is an area manager for Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Cullman.

**Layne G. Lenning** and his wife, **Susan Jones**, are both graduate research associates at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

**Merrell Keith Myhand** is an intern architect with Drafts & Jumper Architects in West Columbia, S.C. He lives in Columbia, S.C.

**Mark K. Urbanowski** is a turf and ornamental specialist with Dow Elanco. He lives in Roswell, Ga.

**William (Jay) Alverson, III**, recently completed the uniform CPA exam and works for Ernst & Young in Birmingham.

**Ruth A. Walker** teaches sixth grade at Pepperell Middle School in Lindale, Ga. She lives in Rome, Ga.

**Clyde W. Hodge**, who received a Ph.D. from Auburn in 1991, is a research scientist at the University of Washington studying the neurological and behavioral aspects of drug and alcohol abuse. He lives in Seattle.

**William P. Davis** is a project manager for Engineered Structures, Inc., in Smyrna, Ga. He lives in Norcross, Ga.

**Peter R. Cranton** was recently appointed director of the Main Street downtown revitalization program in Opelika.

**S. Scott Estes** is a program analyst for Dynamic Analysis in Huntsville, where he lives with his wife, **MaryKate Perkins** '90, a human resources assistant at Camber Corp.

**Tonia Marie Brown Ayers** teaches fourth grade in Carlton County, S.C. She lives in Walterbro, S.C., with her husband, **R. Todd Ayers**, a timber buyer for Upchurch Industries.

**Marcus James Kelley** is an electrical engineer with Alabama Electric Cooperative in Andalusia. His wife, **Mary Frances Bryan**, teaches at Andalusia Middle School.

**Dori Godfrey Haight** is a marketing analyst for Liz Claiborne, Inc., in New York City. She lives in Lawrenceville, N.J., with her husband, **Richard A. Haight**, an account representative with Merrill Lynch in Somerset, N.J.

**James Michael Lightfoot** is chief accountant of AFCO Metals, a division of J.M. Tull Metals, in Norcross, Ga. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, **Carol Jager**.

**Jon B. Cole** is a producer of the Auburn Network. He lives in Auburn.

**Mel Sellers, Jr.**, is an engineer with SAIC Comsystems in Montgomery.

**Robbye Michele Crutchfield** teaches sixth grade in Phenix City.

**Russell L. Johnson** is a quality engineer for International Paper in Memphis. He lives in Cordova, Tenn.

**Donald T. Sherrell** supervises finishing and assembly at Masterack in Atlanta.

**Stephen J. Ward** works at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

**Stephanie Cameron Faucette** is an interior designer with Hinson Galleries in Columbus, Ga.

**Claude Boyd, Jr.**, is an operations specialist for Bar Code Systems in Atlanta. He lives in Dunwoody, Ga.

**Jack R. Brewer, III**, is an assistant county agent in Clarke County working through the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service.

**Edward Scott Middlebrooks** is a medical student at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, where his wife, **Carrie Crim** '90, is a graduate student in speech and language pathology.

**Alice Kirsten Thompson** is an administrative assistant for Amadeus, a foreign airline consortium based in Munich, Germany.



**BASEBALL TAILGATING**—The Northeast Mississippi Auburn Club held a baseball tailgate party prior to a recent Auburn-Mississippi State baseball game in Starkville. Enjoying the party were, front row, left to right: June Carpenter '68, Christi Campbell, Faye Hall, Jean Nicely, Nathan Nicely, and Natalie Nicely. Back row: club president John Hall '53, Anne Campbell '67, Tom M. Jones '63, Ron Campbell '68, and Robert Nicely.

—Photo by Lou Anne Beckham





**RELIVING THE GOOD OLD DAYS**—This bunch of agricultural alumni gathers each year to have lunch, reminisce and tell jokes. Attending this recent meeting in Montgomery were, standing, left to right: Ralph Killebrew, Charles Rollo '46, Cliff Hallmark '43, Rufus Barnett '46, Charlie Harper '48, John Smith '47, Ham Wilson '43, Pyron Keener '44, Bill Gordon, Bob Bright '43, and Mixson Byrd. Kneeling: Roy Fuller '46, Pete Turnham '44, Bill Nordan '44, Wyndol Murrah '47, Paul Donaldson '46, and Jimmy Green '41.

**Mary Kathryn Owens** is a pharmacist at Big B in Tallahassee, Fla., where she lives with her husband, John.

**MARRIED:** **Lisa Kay Charbonneau** to **Troy Allen Fowler** '90. They live in Opelika.

**Heather Page Daniel** to **Stewart B. Moore** on Aug. 10.

**Shirley Deanne Taylor** to **James H. Vanoy, Jr.**, on July 20. They live in Lawrenceville, Ga.

**Laurie Fay Daugherty** '90 to **Jonathan Howard Layfield** in July. Laurie and Jonathan work at Ernst and Young in Atlanta.

**Sherri Lynn Pickard** to **Steven Paul Zykoski** on May 25. Steve recently received an MBA in finance from Indiana University and is a forecast analyst for the Harris Corp. They live in Melbourne, Fla.

Melissa Brown to **Richard A. Goodman** on June 22. He is a bulk account manager for Pepsi-Cola. They live in Jackson, Miss.

**Lori E. Maples** to **John Farrior Crenshaw** on June 8. Lori is a vocational evaluator for the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center. They live in Mobile.

Patti Ann Farmer to **Richard R. Randolph, IV**, on Apr. 27. He sells construction machinery and supplies. They live in Blount Springs.

**Melissa Ann Phelps** to **John G. Carlton** on June 8. She works for the Alabama Forestry Commission.

**Mary A. Walton** '87 to **Charles H. Edwards, III**, on May 25. They live in Columbia, S.C.

**Katie Anne Prather** '91 to **Brett Alan Basden** on June 1. They live in Birmingham.

**Kimberly Blanchard** to **John P. Summersell** '90 on Dec. 29, 1990. He is a nuclear engineer for Westinghouse. They live in North Charleston, S.C.

**Rhonda Michelle Ragsdale** to **Richard D. Crowther, Jr.**, '90 on July 19. He is an engineer with Atlanta Gas and Light. They live in College Park, Ga.

Beth Stavroulakes to **Mark A. Ferguson** on May 11. He works for Portman Development Co. in Atlanta. They live in Dunwoody, Ga.

**BORN:** A daughter, Ashley Karlyn, to Mr.

and Mrs. **John Pugh (Kim Paul '88)** of Waynesboro, Ga., on May 31.

A son, Charles Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. **Steve Sparks (Mary Nichols)** of Columbus, Ga., on June 7.

A daughter, Charlie Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas C. Grimes** of Powder Springs, Ga., on May 9. Tom works for Utility Consultants in Atlanta.

**'90 John C. Goff** is a graduate student in personnel relations at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., where he lives with his wife, **Cathy Sasser** '89.

**J. Walton Jackson** is an interviewer for the Alabama Employment Service in Selma.

**Amy K. Bures** is a branch coordinator for Lab Support, Inc., in Houston.

**Laura Nell Titus** is an intern with Ketchum Public Relations in Atlanta.

**John G. Trawick** is a graduate teaching assistant in the University of Tennessee's math department. He lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

**Lorie N. Woodard** is an artist with Handcrafted Tiles in Birmingham.

**Cynthia L. Cannon** works at East Alabama Mental Health in Opelika. She lives in Auburn.

**Randy Blevins** is a planner with SCI Technology in Huntsville.

**Kimberly A. McGregor** is president of Milton McGregor in Montgomery.

**Mark D. Amundsen** is a civil engineer with BE&K in Birmingham.

**Cathryn L. Castellow** is a design assistant with Diane Acres in Birmingham.

**Michael M. Dooley** is a project manager with Dooley & Mark Constructors in Sarasota, Fla.

**Jay Mayher** is a salesperson with Lauderdale's in Columbus, Ga. He lives in Midland, Ga.

**James E. Tolbert** is a planning director for the city of Opelika, where he lives with his wife, Anne, and their children, Callie, 13, and J.R., 10.

**Bradford W. Smith** is a salesperson with McMillon-Harrison Fertilizer Co. in Grand Bay. He lives in Robertsedale.

**Patrick S. Campbell** is an electrical engineer with NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center. He lives in Lexington.

**Phyllis A. Holt** is a production management trainee with Ralston Purina. She lives in Franklin, Ga.

**Gregory T. Myrick** is an assistant manager and partner with M&H Farms in Talladega.

**Rebecca N. Massey** is a trainer with Cumberland Lake Shell in Somerset, Ky. She lives in Burnside, Ky.

**Cleav Peavy** is a property manager in Bay Minette.

**Scott Paul Turnquist** is a sales engineer with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Pittsburgh. He lives in Bridgeville, Pa.

**Alise R. Clabough** is a mental health worker at Glenwood Mental Health in Birmingham. She lives in Vestavia Hills.

**George M. Chapman** is a civil engineer for the Alabama Highway Department in Montgomery.

**Stephanie Classen** is a court-appointed special advocate in Nashville.

**Lindsay R. Cooke** manages Brooks Atelier in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Tammy A. Turner** teaches third grade for the Carrollton (Ga.) City Schools.

**Kelli A. King** is a psychiatric social worker at Thomas Hospital in Fairhope.

**Michael A. Varias** is a Naval flight officer in Pensacola, Fla.

**Jeffrey G. Sommerfeldt** is a junior accountant at Aldridge, Borden & Co. in Montgomery. He lives in Auburn with his wife, Tracy.

**R.A. Bullock** is an internal accountant with Provident Life and Accident in Birmingham.

**Lisa Carlisle Kelly** is a guest service representative for Holiday Inn in Nashville, where she lives with her husband, **Brian Kelly** '89.

**Robyn L. Pate** is an assistant manager at World Bazaar in Auburn.

**Melissa Bailey** is a manager at Camera America in Auburn.

**Dan A. Bodeker, III**, is a systems engineer with Rockwell International in Huntsville. He lives in Madison.

**Brian P. Sommers** is a scientist at

Optimization Technology in Huntsville, where he lives with his wife, Kathleen.

**Timothy C. Richey** teaches physics at John Patterson Technical College in Montgomery. He lives in Enterprise with his wife, **Denine Adams** '88, an administrator with Wynnwood Personal Care.

**Amy E. Southern** is an accountant with Coopers & Lybrand in Birmingham.

**Kristen L. Cohan** is a nurse at Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Conn.

**Robert B. Fleming** is an operations manager with Central Transport. He lives in Auburn.

**Matthew Poole** is a project engineer with Albany International in Montgomery.

**Alex Whaley, II**, is an associate project controls engineer with Fluor-Daniel, Inc., in Greenville, S.C., where he lives with his wife, Suzi.

**Robert E. Baggett, DVM**, practices at the Animal Medical Centre in Medina, Ohio.

**Annajane Marlar, DVM**, is a small animal intern at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Mary Sanders Smith, DVM**, practices at the Animal Clinic of Newnan (Ga.). She lives in Carrollton, Ga., with her husband, **Bruce E. Smith** '84.

**Shawn M. Bolton, DVM**, practices at Fayetteville (Tenn.) Animal Clinic. He lives in Fayetteville, Tenn., with his wife, Lona.

**Debra Delaporte Tessitore** teaches at North Marion High in Sparr, Fla. She lives in Gainesville, Fla., with her husband, Christopher.

**Timothy J. McNamara** is an intern architect at Polyengineering in Dothan.

**Raymond T. Hawkins** is owner and president of *Southeastern Football News* in Auburn.

**G. Wayne Lackey** is an internal auditor for CompuRize, Inc., in Houston.

**John P. Holmes, IV**, is a graduate teaching assistant at Auburn.

**Jeff C. Jones** is an assistant manager for U.S.A. Financial Services in Birmingham. He lives in Riverside.

**Frank D. Monte** is a production supervisor at Frito Lay in Orlando, Fla.

**Rachel Reiney** teaches exceptional children in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Jamie M. Callen** is a freelance graphic designer in Atlanta. She lives in Ellenwood, Ga.

**Candice D. Farver** is a management assistant for BellSouth Services in Birmingham.

**Gena L. Wills** teaches for Gadsden City Schools.

**Lara Moebes** is a cost accounting price estimator for Boeing in Madison. She lives in Decatur.

**Jerome Saintjones** is an information specialist for Tuskegee University. He lives in Tuskegee with his wife, Marilyn, and child, Morgan.

**Jeffrey T. Shepherd** is an engineer at Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

**Joe D. Fountain** is a student trainer at Auburn.

**Thomas B. Lee** is a mechanical engineer with R.D. Werner Company, Inc., in Anniston.

**Carol Mitchell** is a sales consultant for AC3 Computer Center in Montgomery. She lives in Mathews.

**Wendy Morin** is an accounting management trainee at State Farm's regional office in Birmingham.

**Tracey A. Walker** is a service accountant at Johnson Yokogawa Corp. in Newnan, Ga. She lives in Carrollton, Ga.

**Lonnie B. Hale** is a freelance graphic designer in Marietta, Ga.

**LeAnne Church** is pursuing a master's in physical therapy at UAB and works as an orthodontic assistant in Birmingham.

**Reed A. Anderson** is a staff accountant at Jackson Thornton & Co. in Montgomery, where he lives with his wife, **Kristi Love**.

**Terri Anne Baur** is a flight attendant for American Airlines. She lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.



**Adele Blair Ledford**, Ed.D., is coordinator for Moss Point (Miss.) Schools. She lives in Grand Bay with her husband, Dale, and son, Edward, 4.

**Linda Lee** is a lab instructor at Auburn.

**Patricia Perkins Melton** is a distribution engineer for Alabama Power in Auburn, where she lives with her husband, Glenn.

**Joanna Shafer Sonmor**, DVM, is chief of the animal disease prevention and control facility for the Army at Fort Rucker. She lives in Dothan with her husband, Jon, and their daughter, Jennifer, 4.

**Michael Dempsey** is a staff accountant at Coopers & Lybrand in Birmingham.

**Janice K. Johnson** is a research graduate assistant at Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

**Russell E. Lochte** is a graduate student at Auburn.

**Julie Cather** is an intern architect with Morris Architects in Washington, D.C.

**Raymond D. Woods** is a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

**David B. Rockett** is a carpenter for Hallmark-Alabama in Birmingham.

**Tammie Stephens Pugh** is a medical records coder at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika. She lives in Auburn with her husband, Mark.

**David Bohannon** is a graduate civil engineer for the Alabama Highway Department in Alexander City. He lives in Goodwater.

**Steve Lake** is a foreclosure accountant with Real Estate Financing in Montgomery.

**Chris Holland** is a pharmacist for Harco Drugs, Inc., in Birmingham.

**Brian Hunt** is an office manager and sales coordinator for Sonoco Products in Clifton Forge, Va.

**Mark B. Kaiser** is a supervisor for Baldwin Paper in Foley. He lives in Elberta.

**Kenneth Holston** is an aviation officer in the Air Force. He lives in Dawsonville, Ga.

**Khalid (Keno) Helmi** is a graduate teaching assistant in economics at Auburn.

**James A. Schlosser** is director of human resources at Baker and Sons Dairy in Birmingham.

**Colette Baggett** is a junior accountant at Jackson Thornton & Co. in Montgomery.

**Jeanne E. McAllister** is a sales assistant with Metropolitan Insurance in Duluth, Ga. She lives in Atlanta.

**Jennifer W. Strickland** is an insurance agent with the Keith Wood Agency. She lives in Marietta, Ga.

**Jimmy Findley, Jr.**, is a substitute teacher at Holtville High in Deatsville. He lives in Wetumpka.

**Kerri Coleman** is a management trainee at Gayfers in Mobile.

**Susanne English** is an assistant sales and customer service representative for Computerland, Inc. She lives in Roswell, Ga.

**Amy L. Richeson** teaches first grade for the Guntersville City School System.

**Mary Ellen Nixon**, DVM, practices at the Londonderry Animal Clinic in Middletown, Pa. She lives in Hershey, Pa.

**Kenneth G. LeSueur** is an electronics engineer at Army Missile Command in Huntsville.

**Kelly Brand** is a designer at Crawford, Inc., in Birmingham.

**Lynne Dodd Fields** teaches for the Newport News (Va.) Public School System. She lives with her husband, **Brian T. Fields** '89.

**Jeffrey B. Heath** is a staff accountant with Hullett, Kellum & McKinney in Birmingham.

**Gordon C. Ussery, III**, is an insurance sales representative with The Equitable Insurance Co. in Birmingham.

**Cynthia Stephens** is a nurse at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika. She lives in Auburn.

**Elizabeth L. Settles**, DVM, is an intern at the University of Missouri Veterinary Teaching Hospital. She lives in Millersburg, Mo.

**Victoria Hand Morgan** is a leasing agent

for Rime Co. She lives in Hoover with her husband, Wade.

**Kimberlye Owen Robertson** is activities director at Warren Manor Nursing Home in Selma, where she lives with her husband, John.

**Sherri L. Shaner** is a staff accountant at Deloitte & Touche in Birmingham. She lives in Hoover.

**Joseph B. Smith, IV**, is a customer service manager at Century Mobilephone in Foley.

**Stephanie (Camie) Faucette** is an interior designer with Hinson Galleries, Inc., in Columbus, Ga.

**Stacy Steele**, DVM, is an intern at the University of Prince Edward Island Atlantic Veterinary College in Charlottetown, Canada.

**Debby K. Higgins** is a nurse at Baptist Medical Center/Princeton in Birmingham. She lives in Thorsby.

**Amy Tucker** is a new accounts representative at First American Bank in Decatur.

**Timothy S. Thomas** is a salesman at Bargas Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Oneonta. He lives in Boaz.

**Herbert Cosby, Jr.**, is a senior lab technician at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

**Jim Williams, Jr.**, DVM, is a musician in Montgomery.

**Julie Pharr Marks** is a pharmacist at UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

**R. Bradford Haynes** is a systems administrator in engineering with AT&T Tridom in Marietta, Ga.

**Sandra Irwin** is a tennis pro at the Capitol City Country Club in Atlanta. She lives in Doraville, Ga.

**Horace E. Bradley, Jr.**, is an engineer with Milliken & Co. in Blacksburg, S.C. He lives in Spartanburg, S.C., with his wife, Elaine.

**Dennis A. Likens**, Ed.D., is an assistant professor of physics at Tuskegee University. He lives in Tuskegee with his wife, Beverly.

**Richard L. Morrow** is a trader for Bordwan Futures in Memphis.

**J. Randall Bugg** is a graduate assistant in civil engineering at Auburn. He lives with his wife, **Mally Green** '89.

**Diane Rama** owns Delaware Golf Management Corp. in Wilmington, Del.

**Jill Boswell** is a secretary and works in public relations at JMB Properties Co. in Birmingham. She lives in Jemison.

**Jeffery M. Culpepper** is a lifeguard in Warner Robins, Ga.

**Charles Knause, Jr.**, is a nurse at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, where he lives with his wife, **Melanie Wilson** '84, a business office administrator.

**Ray M. Winegar**, Ed.D., is principal of Morris Avenue Elementary in Opelika, where he lives with his wife, Elfreda.

**Scott S. Tritsch**, DVM, practices at Central Kentucky Veterinary Center in Georgetown, Ky., where he lives with his wife, Melissa.

**Denise Schneider**, DVM, is a veterinary medical officer with the USDA. She lives in Louisville, Ky.

**Jeffrey M. Hodge** is an electrical engineer with Amoco Chemical Co. in Decatur, where he lives with his wife, Sonya.

**Michael Hopper** is a spare parts engineer with Westinghouse Savannah River Co. in Aiken, S.C. He lives in Augusta, Ga.

**Troy A. Fowler** is an assistant project scientist at Weston ATC, Inc., in Auburn.

**Johnny D. Steege** is a graduate student in horticulture at Auburn.

**Julia A. Smith** is a telephone operator for Sears, Roebuck, & Co. in Auburn.

**George A. Godwin** is a consumer banking trainee at First Union National Bank of Georgia in Augusta, Ga.

**Mary Moore Hamilton** teaches piano in Warner Robins, Ga., where she lives with her husband, John.

**Amanda P. Todd** is pursuing a Ph.D. on a Board of Regents fellowship at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

**Donald E. Hand, Jr.**, teaches mathematics and coaches football and basketball at Enterprise Junior High.

**Sharon Jones** is a nurse at AMI Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham.

**Kim Thomas Edwards** is a receptionist in the School of Architecture at Auburn, where she lives with her husband, George.

**Joseph Allen Chromiak**, Ph.D., is a research assistant in the department of pathology and lab medicine at The Miriam Hospital in Providence, R.I. He lives in Warwick, R.I., with his wife, Anna.

**Natalie M. Eubanks** is a dietitian at St. Francis Xavier Hospital in Charleston, S.C.

**Cheryl A. Thornton** is in graduate school at Auburn.

**Tamara M. Seymour** works for Tapscan, Inc., in Birmingham.

**Nancy Jackson Bradford** is a legal assistant with Durran, Thomasson, & Acree in LaGrange, Ga., where she lives with her husband, **John P. Bradford**.

**E. Dawn Forrester** is a speech therapist for Whitfield County (Ga.) Schools. She lives in East Ridge, Tenn.

**Dane E. Weatherly** teaches emotionally disturbed children at Redan Elementary in Stone Mountain, Ga.

**Leetha Chalfant Whaley** is a computer programmer for Total Systems Services, Inc. She lives in Columbus, Ga., with her husband, Leland.

**2. Lt. Dorris E. Jernigan, Jr.**, is an aviator in the Army stationed at Fort Rucker for flight school. He lives in Daleville.

**Merry E. Morton** works in customer support for Care Computer Systems, Inc., in Birmingham.

**Kimalyn V. Dunham** is a medical technologist at Adams & Bridger Pathology Laboratories in Montgomery. She lives in Dadeville.

**Christopher W. Woods** is president and CEO of Magic City Construction, Inc., in Birmingham, where he lives with his wife, **Cassandra Avery** '89.

**Lamar Daniels, Jr.**, is a marketing and merchandising consultant for Alabama Crown in Montgomery. He lives in Samson.

**Lloyd Conner Pinson** is an accountant with Ernst & Young in Birmingham.

**Allan W. Daniel** is a manufacturing engineer with Southwire Co. in Carrollton, Ga. He lives in Graham with his wife, Thelma.

**Alan Robinson** is an electrical engineer with Universal Data Systems in Huntsville. He lives in Madison with his wife, Debra.

**Jeffrey B. Gray** teaches fifth grade for the Gwinnett County (Ga.) Public Schools. He lives in Lawrenceville, Ga., with his wife, **Susan Gray** '89.

**Joseph W. Burkholder** is a restaurant manager for Morrison's Corp. in Nashville, Tenn.



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**Joy Anne Schnertmann** is a biology technician at Tall Timbers Research Station in Tallahassee, Fla. She lives in Gainesville, Fla.

**Michelle Kilpatric** is a speech pathologist at McHenry School in Rome, Ga.

**Patricia (Lynn) Thaxton Capezzer** is a nurse at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. She lives in Kennesaw, Ga. She has a daughter, Brandy, 19.

**Andrea Jones** works at the front desk of Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

**Cece D. Grissett** teaches English and drama at Central Gwinnett High in Lawrenceville, Ga. She lives in Marietta, Ga.

**Jeffrey J. Abrams** is an electronics engineer with Naval Coastal Systems Center in Panama City, Fla.

**Anna Morgan** is showroom manager for Kleinberg Sherrill in New York City.

**Elizabeth Rausch** is a counselor at Three Springs in Trenton. She lives in Huntsville.

**Tiffany L. McGill** is an assistant to the executive vice president of Total System Services in Columbus, Ga.

**Jana McDaniel** is a flight attendant for Delta in Atlanta. She lives in Bainbridge, Ga.

**Cheryl Dew** is an administrative assistant and financial planner with Conceptual Financial Advisory Corp. in Atlanta, where she lives with her husband, Philip.

**Ashley Miller** is a customer service agent with Delta Airlines at Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta. She lives in Peachtree City, Ga.

**Todd A. Mastro** is a landscape maintenance foreman for Environmental Design Group in Norcross, Ga.

**Karen Haglund, Ed.S.**, is a library media specialist at Harland Creek Elementary in Enterprise, where she lives with her husband, William.

**Katherine Adcox** is a graduate student at Auburn.

**Sammy King** is pursuing a Ph.D. at Texas A&M University in College Station, Tex.

**Michael A. Davidson** is a materials engineer with Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn. He lives in Church Hill, Tenn.

**Michael G. Wilson** is a staff accountant with Deloitte & Touche in Birmingham.

**Allison A. Nichols** is a pharmacist at UAB Medical Center in Birmingham.

**Nancy C. Pittard** teaches third grade at Rockbridge Elementary in Stone Mountain, Ga. She lives in Dunwoody, Ga.

**John H. Henderson** is a graduate research assistant in electrical engineering at Auburn.

**Tracy L. Keck** is a nurse at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

**Starla Kelly Jones** teaches math at Greenville High. She lives in Georgiana with her husband, Marty.

**Wallace D. Moreman** is a budget analyst for the Department of Defense. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

**Elizabeth A. Watson** is an engineer with Boeing. She lives in Madison.

**Trevi D. Hawkins** is a nurse at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika. He lives in Auburn.

**Michael Thomas** is an engineer with Harris Corp. in Melbourne, Fla.

**Norlydia Fulbright-Smith** is a graduate student at Auburn, where she lives with her husband, Charles.

**Blake A. Bentley** is a support consultant for Datahouse in Birmingham.

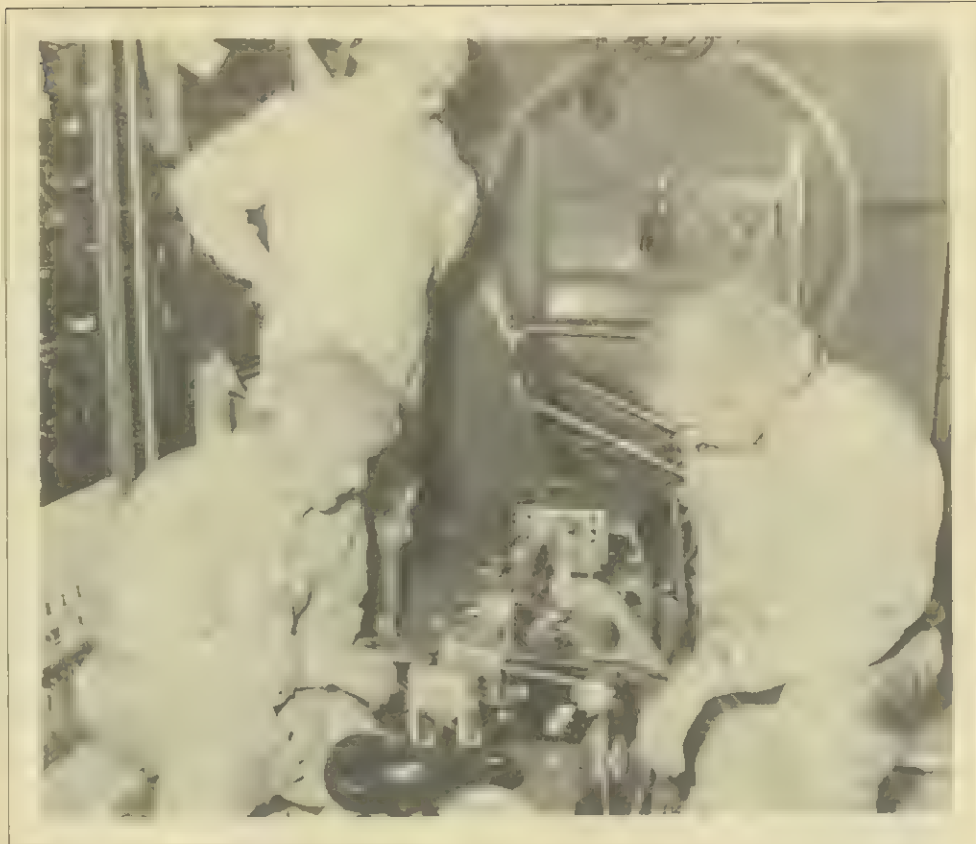
**Joe D. Fountain** is a student athletic trainer at Auburn.

**John R. Moon, Jr.**, is an engineer with Chicago Bridge & Iron in Birmingham. He lives in Auburn with his wife, Mary.

**Lakshman Santanam** is a materials engineer with Law Engineering in Birmingham, where he lives with his wife, Asha.

**Melissa R. Topping** is a fitness leader at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla. She lives in Cleveland, Okla.

**Leanne Singleton Craft** teaches kinder-



**TIGER SPACEMEN**—Kennedy Space Center Director Forrest McCartney '52, kneeling, left, is shown with fellow alumnus Roelof Schuiling '57, standing, inside the Spacelab Life Sciences (SLS) laboratory, which was carried into space aboard the Space Shuttle *Columbia* recently. Schuiling is SLS payload manager. At right is Tom Breakfield, director of shuttle payload operations. —NASA Photo

garten at Jacob's Ladder in Alexander City, where she lives with her husband, John.

**Joseph David Hodges, Jr.**, is a management trainee at Springs, Inc. He lives in Attalla.

**Julie Lynn Struntz** is an executive assistant at Maryland Business for Responsive Government in Baltimore, Md.

**Julia Snell** is an electrical engineer with NASA at Kennedy Space Center, Fla. She lives in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

**Robert L. Johnson, Jr.**, is an electrical engineer with the Department of Defense. He lives in Baltimore.

**Perry A. Catrett** teaches agribusiness at Dozier High. He lives in Luverne.

**John M. O'Brien** is a systems engineer with Electronic Data Systems in Flint, Mich.

**Cynthia Hardin Henry** teaches special education at West Blocton High. She lives in Tuscaloosa with her husband, **Mitch Henry** '88.

**Christopher D. Mattingly**, DVM, practices at Henry County Animal Clinic in New Castle, Ky. He lives in Louisville, Ky.

**Dean A. Jackins** is in sales with Hub, Inc., in Tucker, Ga. He lives in Atlanta.

**Robert M. Poteat** is a project engineer at Southern Research Institute in Birmingham.

**S. Douglas Caldwell, Jr.**, is a staff actuary at Ernst & Young in Atlanta.

**Patricia Leigh Bradley** is a personal banker at Bank South in Lawrenceville, Ga. She lives in Atlanta.

**MARRIED:** Lisa Ann Christman to **Paul S. Shanley** on Mar. 16. He is a research assistant at Auburn and a marketing and public relations consultant.

Ruth Ann Chambers to **Oliver Wendell Dallas** on May 18. They live in Birmingham.

**Donna Lynn Anderson** to **Jeffrey M. Haney** '91 on Apr. 20. He is attending graduate school at Auburn.

**Stacy Amelia Northcutt** to Mitchell Benjamin Roland on May 4. They live in Auburn.

**Francis Lillian Rutland** '91 to **Steven Matthew Whittle**, DVM, on July 6. He works at Paces Ferry Veterinary Clinic in Atlanta.

**Shannon Ann Knight** '91 to **Jeffrey**

**Wayne Bush** on June 29. He attends medical school at UAB.

**Catherine Elaine Medlin** to **James Edwin (Win) Lyle, IV**, '91 on June 22. They live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Melanie Joann Pace** to Bruce Johnson on June 22.

**Allison Leigh Thompson** to George C. Graves on July 6. She attends medical school at the University of South Alabama. They live in Mobile.

**Laurie Evans** to Gerald Christie on Aug. 3. They live in Birmingham, where she works for Mutual Assurance, Inc.

Darcy Vann to **John Raybon** on July 27. He is director of Frank Brown Recreation Center in Auburn.

**Laura Jean West** to **David Wayne Sikes** on Aug. 3. They live in Montgomery.

**Diane Elizabeth Stewart** '91 to **Ralph Bristow Griswold, III**, on July 27. He works for Coopers and Lybrand in Montgomery.

**BORN:** A daughter, Jordan Andrea, to Mr. and Mrs. **David Scott Thomas** of Opelika on Sept. 27, 1990.

**'91** **Eric Snell** is an accountant with Habif, Arogeti & Wynne in Atlanta. He lives in Newnan, Ga.

**Stacey Lochamy Hill** is a pharmacist at Cullman Apothecary. She lives in Cleveland with her husband, Brad.

**Claude Shumate, III**, is a pharmacy intern at Big B in Columbus, Ga., where he lives with his wife, **Aimee Lofton**.

**Scott McClure** is a sales representative with Sandoz Pharmaceuticals in Jonesboro, Ark.

**Gene J. Quattlebaum** is a graduate research assistant in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Auburn.

**Carol N. Wright** is an accountant with Ernst & Young in Birmingham.

**DeAnna M. Sampson** is a sales representative for Kraft General Foods in Warrendale, Penn. She lives in Monroeville, Penn.

**Jerry Burpee** is a field engineer with Babcock & Wilcox in Atlanta.

**Juneru Chen** is an assistant with the

Council of Agriculture in Taipei, Taiwan, where he lives with his wife, Yu, and their children, Tzu-jun and I-wen.

**Robert A. Rode** is an experiment station pond manager at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

**John R. Kittrell** is a supervisor at Kittrell Construction Co. in Phenix City. He lives in Smiths.

**Patrick I. Ezech**, Ph.D., works in the department of anatomy and cell biology at Emory University. He lives in Decatur, Ga.

**Lisa M. McMeans** teaches at The Learning Connection in Auburn.

**Camille S. Coggins** is an engineer at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

**Maria E. McCoy** is a pharmacy resident at the Santa Fe (N.M.) Indian Hospital.

**Kelly L. Knapp** is pursuing a master's degree in accountancy at Auburn.

**J. Christopher Hilton** is assistant director of student financial aid at Auburn.

**Dennis E. Thrasher** is a computer operator for the city of Opelika.

**Ashley C. Folmar** is an assistant at Braver Aerospace Products in Ozark.

**George A. Barone** is a software engineer at GTE Government Systems Corp. in Montgomery. He lives in Auburn.

**Adelita Hinojosa** is a graduate teaching assistant in Auburn's Department of Foreign Languages and a hall director with the Office of Housing and Residence Life.

**Jon R. Ellen** is assistant director of Wee Care Daycare in Auburn.

**Richard Hand** is a systems analyst with Competitive Tech in Houston, Tex., where he lives with his wife, Cheryl.

**Thomas Jeff Earley** works for Advanced Manufacturing Systems in Decatur.

**Tammy L. Cooper** is a junior engineer at Alabama Power. She lives in Dothan.

**Penn W. Rooker, Jr.**, is a sales trainee at Rosemount in Marietta, Ga. He lives in Atlanta.

**Bart Sides** is pursuing an MBA at Georgia State University.

**D. Richey Morrow** is a field engineer at General Electric in Birmingham.

**Heather L. Peterson** is a proofreader in the communications department of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Atlanta. She lives in Smyrna, Ga.

**Michele Nelson** is a dental assistant in Birmingham.

**Dana J. Richardson** works at The School House in Columbus, Ga.

**Meg Forster** is a personal trainer at Sportplex in Birmingham and a graduate student at UAB.

**Stephen T. Mince** is a computer engineer at Gunter AFB in Montgomery.

**MARRIED:** Mary Michelle Johnson '90 to **Brian Lamar Felder** on July 28, 1990. She is a staff accountant for Jackson Thornton. He is an environmental engineer for the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. They live in Montgomery.

**Leigh Porter** to **Larry Joe Pittman, Jr.** on Aug. 3. He is a salesman for Unique Industries in Calera. They live in Birmingham.

Julie Ann Bice to **David Scott Buback** on June 15.

**Ashlie Ann Hall** to Robert Joseph Koterba, Jr., on June 22.

**Markelle Sibley** to William Scot Thompson on July 20. They live in Birmingham.

**Kathleen J. Spoor** to **Patrick Joseph Joyce** on Sept. 7. He is dining room manager at the Dunwoody (Ga.) Country Club.

**Shanna Leigh Swann** to William Lyn Roberts on June 1. They live in Columbus, Ga.

**Donna Lynn Anderson** to **Jeffrey Michael Haney** '91 on Apr. 20. They live in Auburn.

**Tammi Reed Maddock** to David Collins on July 27. They live in San Antonio, Tex.

**Stephanie Paige Allen** to Brian C. Alford on Aug. 3. They live in Columbus, Ga.

**Jacqueline Gayle Braswell** to **Stanley Calvin Hoge** on July 6. They live in Opelika.



# In Memoriam

Compiled by Kate Greene '92

**Samuel Watson Sullivan** '13, DVM, of Fostoria is deceased according to recent information.

**George Ellis Taylor** '16, DVM, of Montgomery is deceased according to recent information.

**Irwin R. Cooper** '16, DVM, of Allendale, S.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**Forrest E. Butler** '16, DVM, of Panama City, Fla., is deceased according to recent information.

**James Wyatt Boyleston** '16, DVM, of Springfield, S.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**Sylvester G. Sharit** '17 of Montgomery died May 31. He is survived by his wife, Nina, a daughter, and a son.

**Carey Linwood Bell** '17, DVM, of Scotland Neck, N.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**Daniel Campbell** '17, DVM, is deceased according to recent information.

**Turner M. Dennis** '18, DVM, of Clanton is deceased according to recent information.

**Thomas W. Boman** '18, DVM, of Jackson, Miss., is deceased according to recent information.

**Everett L. Harper** '19, DVM, of Tuscaloosa is deceased according to recent information.

**Robert L. Martin** '20 of Birmingham died May 16. He is survived by his wife, Ida, two daughters, a son, and two sisters.

**Elizabeth Young Johnson** '25 of Auburn died April 17. She is survived by one daughter and her sister, Frances Young Woodall '32.

**Henry D. Stephenson** '25 of Cove Junction, Ore., died July 15. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, son, Douglas, and brother, Raymond.

**James C. Melvin** '26, DVM, of Mayfield, Ky., died July 24.

**Edgar C. McNees** '27 of Pike Road died July 1. He is survived by his wife, Mary Blankenship McNees '38; his son, James McNees '74; a brother, Allen McNees '53, and three sisters.

**George N. Pulley** '28 of Winter Haven, Fla., died Jan. 15. Survivors include his wife.

**O.P. Richardson** '28 of Montgomery died June 11. He was a former assistant state superintendent of education and former president of Livingston University. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Madge Richardson Grable '61; a brother; and two grandchildren.

**Curtis B. Herbert** '29 of Prattville died July 11. Survivors include his wife, Sarah; daughter, Anne Herbert Feathers '59; and son, Curtis.

**Walter S. Mask** '29 of New Orleans died July 24. He is survived by wife, Carmel, and brother, Vernie M. Holloway '37.

**Ernest A. Philen** '31 of Jacksonville, Fla., died May 27. He is survived by his wife, Georgiadee, daughter, Linda Allen '63, and son, Dan L. Philen '68.

**William McIntosh, Jr.**, '31 of Summerville, S.C., died July 20. He is survived by his son, William, III.

**James C. Fink, Jr.**, '31 of Monticello, Ga., died April 17. Survivors include his wife.

**Sabel L. Shanks** '31 of Blythewood, S.C., died Oct. 14, 1990. Survivors include his wife.

**William S. Pollard** '32 of Pine Bluff, Ark., died Nov. 19, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Mae; a daughter; two sons; a sister; and a brother.

**John Calhoun Webb** '33 of Marion died in June 1986 according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Margaret.

**Leonard S. Cook** '33 of Chattanooga died Dec. 1, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, daughters, Patricia Cook Spitzer '70 and Beverly, and brother, Bishop.

**Riley L. Yielding** '34 of Valley died June 10. He is survived by a daughter, Katrina Yielding '49, and a son, K. Lemone Yielding '49.

**Walter D. Martin Jr.**, '34, DVM, of Albany, Ga., is deceased according to recent information.

**Elizabeth Craig Crum** '35 of Opelika died July 1. Survivors include a son, Edward C. Crum '64; a daughter, Jane C. Walker '64; a sister; and a brother.

**Philip M. Benton** '35 of Birmingham died May 30. Survivors include his wife, Virginia, a daughter, and a son.

**Harold R. Benford** '37 of Roanoke died May 6. He is survived by his wife, Marcia; sons Benjamin Benford '63 and Frank; a sister; and a brother, James Benford '34.

**Helen Williams** '38 of Opelika died May 19. Survivors include a nephew, Warner.

**Armistead M. Bolling** '38 of Centreville is deceased according to recent information.

**John M. Morton** '39 of Macon, Ga., died June 5. He is survived by his wife, June Galt Morton '38; daughters Martha, Judith, and Evelyn Morton Tuck '83; a brother, Allen F. Morton '35; and a sister.

**Eugene P. Hamner** '40, DVM, of Summerville, Ga., died June 19. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, a daughter, Martha (Betty) Wood '64, and two sisters.

**Irvin D. Keener** '40 of Stephenville, Tex., died Feb. 22, 1990. Survivors include his wife, Eloise.

**Carey C. Carlton, Jr.**, '40, DVM, of Arcadia, Fla., is deceased according to recent information.

**Peter F. Burnette** '40, DVM, of Auburn is deceased according to recent information.

**William M. Long** '41, DVM, of Burlington, N.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**Ulysses H. Compton** '41 of Hanceville died Nov. 28, 1990. Survivors include his wife and his son, James W. Compton '67.

**Joseph D. Thompson** '41 of Florence died May 5. He is survived by his wife, Edith, son, Joseph A. Thompson '65, and daughters Jane and Jenny.

**Warren H. Bridges** '41 of St. Petersburg, Fla., is deceased according to recent information.

**Merwin H. Matthis** '41, DVM, of Wilson, N.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**Daniel E. Kallman** '42, DVM, of New York is deceased according to recent information.

**Albert D. Knowles, Jr.**, '42, DVM, of W. Palm Beach, Fla., is deceased according to recent information.

**Otis H. Burnside** '42, DVM, of Birmingham is deceased according to recent information.

**Robert E. Baucom** '42, DVM, of Marshville, N.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**Leon M. Sahag, Jr.**, '42 of Rockford, Ill., died June 19. He was a retired manager from Beardsley and Piper. He is survived by his wife, Nora; daughter, Marcia; son, Phillip; sister, Elizabeth Sahag Baker '46; and brother, Edmond R. Sahag '49.

**J. Woodward Hubbard** '43 of Greenville, S.C., is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include his wife.

**Dudley Ross Coppage** '43, DVM, of Vanceboro, N.C., is deceased according to recent information.

**James Monroe Moore, Jr.**, '44 of Fayette died March 15. He was retired as owner of Moore's Flowers and Gifts. He is survived by his wife, Frances Hastings Moore '48; daughter, Louisa; two sons, James M. Moore, III, '79 and Frank; his mother; a sister; and a brother.

**Ralph M. Brown** '44 of Washington, N.C., has been deceased since 1988 according to recent information.

**W. Harry Gilmore** '45, DVM, of W. Columbia, S.C., is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Helen Edmondson Gilmore '45.

**Campbell B. Lanier, Jr.**, '47 of Lanett died June 22. He was chairman and CEO of ITC Holding Co., Inc. He is survived by his wife, Sidney; sons, Campbell, III, D. Gaines Lanier '74, and J. Tom Lanier '76; sisters, Mary Champion '53 and Sally; and brother, J. Smith Lanier '49.

**Richard W. Mullin** '47 of Eufaula died July 15. He was retired as vice president of operations for American Steel Buildings. Survivors include his wife, Jo; mother, Emma; daughter, Linda; son, Richard W. Mullin, Jr., '75; sister, Helen Richards '76; and brother, Bill Mullin '47.

**Ollie L. McAfee** '47, DVM, of Dublin, Ga., died May 25, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Jackie; son, Macky; daughters, Twinkle and Melissa; mother, Ila; brother, James; and sisters, Amy and Billy.

**Raymond D. Jones** '48 of Decatur is deceased according to recent information.

**Henry G. Carter** '48 of Longwood, Fla., died Oct. 15, 1990. Survivors include his wife.

**Richard W. Teague** '48 of Opelika died July 7. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Morris Teague '47; son, Richard Teague '76; daughters, Susan Teague Baxley '71 and Barbara Teague Clark '73; brothers Claxton, John, Wilburn, and Cecil Teague '48; and sister, Neva Teague Bailey '39.

**Harold L. Phillips** '48 of Birmingham died in March 1985 according to recent information. He is survived by his wife and son.

**William L. Collins** '48, DVM, of Cobbtown is deceased according to recent information.

**Chester L. Stocks** '49 of Portland, Ore., died Dec. 4, 1990. He was the head of Portland's largest hospital group. Survivors include his wife, Gwen; daughters, Susan and Sally; and sons, Bradley and Charles.

**Arlene Davis Trusty** '49, DVM, of Springfield, Ill., is deceased according to recent information.

**Harry M. Linden** '50 of Mobile died April 24. Survivors include his wife.

**Ben R. Martin, Jr.**, '50 of Clayton died April 8. He is survived by his sons, Charles, Dick, and Ben; daughters, Laura and Carol; and sister, Jeanne.

**James H. McCollum, Jr.**, '50 of Chamblee, Ga., died Jan. 6. He was retired from General Electric. He is survived by his wife, Verma; son, James; daughter, Debra; brother, Roy McCollum '51, and sister, Mary Lou.

**Kenneth Charles Tigner** '50 of Seale died June 29. He was a retired banker. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; daughters, Jill and Melanie; a son, Charles; and a sister, Martha.

**Russell Rudolph Haynes, Sr.**, '50 of Huntsville died June 23. He was retired after 34 years in government service. Survivors include his wife, Nell; sons Philip R. Haynes '80, Russell, Timothy, and John; brothers Jerry P. Haynes '80, and Wendall; and two sisters.

**Earl R. Hardwick** '51 of Birmingham died April 12. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; daughters, Kellie and Kathy; sisters, Sarah and Margie; and brothers, William and James.

**James E. Zeigler** '51 of Hallettsville, Tex., died July 15. Survivors include daughter, Katherine; son, James; and sister, Louise.

**Angus A. Brown, Sr.**, '51 of Birmingham died May 8. He was retired from U.S. Steel. Survivors include his wife, Mai Cunningham Brown '51; sons, Angus, Jr., and Robert; daughters, Rebecca and Melissa; and a sister, Virginia Brown Smith '50.

**William A. Glover, Jr.**, '51 of Pensacola, Fla., is deceased according to recent information.

**Elizabeth T. Eich** '53 of Fort Davis died Aug. 2. She was a retired teacher. Survivors include his sister, Lois, and brother, Harris.

**Robert G. Jordan** '55, DVM, of Henderson, Tenn., died April 4. Survivors include his wife, Inetha; son, Staton; and daughter, Jenny.

**James A. Gaskin** '56, DVM, of Opp died June 30. He was a retired veterinary medical officer with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Survivors include his wife, Edwina Sims Gaskin '55; daughter Lori Gaskin Thomason '83; son Alex Gaskin '85; and brother, Angus Gaskin '51.

**Ruth Jones Abell** '56 of Columbus, Ga., is deceased according to recent information.

**Walter M. Jackson** '59 of Huntsville died Dec. 22, 1990. He was a research analyst at Boeing Aerospace. Survivors include his wife, Carol; daughter, Mary; stepdaughter, Lisa; and sisters, Martha and Edna.

**Edward L. Eubanks** '60 has been deceased since 1986 according to recent information.

**Billy G. Whitehead** '60 of Birmingham is deceased according to recent information.

**Joseph W. Creek** '62 of Troy died April 4. Survivors include his wife, Gloria.

**Paul D. Rice** '62 of Dallas is deceased according to recent information.

**Mary Baer Livengood** '62 of Columbus, Ga., died July 6. She was retired as Columbus College registrar. Survivors include her husband, Bruce, and son, B. Rodgers.

**Betty Wagon Westmoreland** '62 of Florence died Jan. 22. She was a relief pharmacist. Survivors include daughters, Elizabeth Westmoreland Johnson '88 and Susan; son, Charles; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Wagon '33.

**Thomas L. Sanders** '62 of Anniston is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Janice.

**Tsu Teh Chen** '63 of Auburn has been deceased several years according to recent information.

**Marshall L. Jones** '63 of Hilliard, Fla., has been deceased several years according to recent information. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Jones Johnson '61, and son, Michael.

**Edward U. Balsbaugh** '66 of Fargo, N.D., died May 21. He was a professor of entomology at North Dakota State University. He is survived by his wife; son, Daniel; daughter, Julie; mother, Margaret; and brothers, Jim and Tom.

**Russell K. Harshman** '68 of Bessemer died Nov. 16, 1990. He was a branch manager for Yellow Freight Systems. Survivors include his wife, Rebecca; two sons, Russ and Andrew; a daughter, Claudia; his father, J.S.; and two brothers, Paul and Jay.

**William A. Radney, Jr.**, '69 of Homewood died June 3. He is survived by his wife, Rhett Gresham Radney '68; daughters, Christine and Lisa; his mother; and a brother.

**Marvin A. Carter** '72 of Roswell, Ga., died June 12. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; daughter, Kimberly; son, Michael; mother, Helen; and brothers, Danny and Timothy.

**Levi C. Estill, Jr.**, '73 of Cordova died June 3. He is survived by his wife, Nell; daughter, Jacqueline; stepsons, Charles and Jonathan; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Estill, Sr.; and eight sisters, Dorothy, Betty, Tommie, Mary, Joan, Carroll, Nelda, and Judy.

**Douglas H. Carstens** '75 of Snow Hill, Md., died July 6. He is survived by his parents, Howard and Dorothy Carstens, and a brother, James.

**Arwin L. Compton, Jr.**, '78 of Decatur died October 11, 1990. Survivors include his mother, Lorene.

**Scott B. Sellers** '84 of Auburn died July 20. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sellers '50, and sisters, Kathryn and Sharon.

**CORRECTION:** We are pleased to report that our obituary on **Malcolm L. Pointer** '49 was premature. He is alive and well in Jackson, Miss.

We reported that **John A. Roberts, Sr.**, '38 graduated in 1928. We regret the error.

**Frank C. Harris** '35, DVM, of River Falls was also incorrectly reported in the obituaries. He is alive and well.



## Football Parties Highlight Fall

We made history! The World's Largest Auburn Club Meeting, held Aug. 22, lived up to its name. Never before have so many Auburn alumni, friends, and supporters joined via satellite. We salute the 53 clubs that participated in this first-ever project. Please contact the Alumni Affairs office at (205) 844-1148 if your club has yet to report its participation.

### ALABAMA

The Auburn Club of *Blount County* recently participated in the local county fair, where it had an exhibit to promote the Auburn spirit. For more information about club activities in Blount County, contact Jay Lewis at (205) 429-2171.

The *Cullman County Auburn Club* welcomed Auburn Defensive Coach Reggie Herring and Aubie to its recent annual meeting. The club announced its bus trip schedule for Auburn home games. The club will attend every game Auburn plays at home as a group. Contact Rusty Buster, (205) 734-7726, for more information.

Aubie has found some "foster parents" in *Crenshaw and Butler Counties*. The Aubie Foster Parents fund is an effort to build a resource for Aubie, our nation's number one collegiate mascot, to provide for costumes, props, special expenses, etc. The fee to become an Aubie foster parent or foster family is \$100. Each parent or family participating will receive an autographed photo and Aubie calendar and will be invited to a special "family reunion" tailgate party. Contact Hilda Maddox, (205) 335-6217, or the Alumni Affairs office, (205) 844-1148.

In *Dallas County*, the Auburn Club enjoyed a visit by Assistant Athletic Director Jay Jacobs and Aubie. Claude Anderson, club president, may be contacted for additional information at (205) 875-7723.

Aubie and Auburn Network producer John Cole '90 attended the *Etowah County Auburn Club's* annual summer picnic. For information regarding fall club activities, contact Mark or Karen Jones at (205) 547-6918.

The *Jefferson County Auburn Club* hosted a Shoot the Bull party on September 19 to get ready for the Auburn-Texas football game. The next club event in Jefferson County will be the Beat Bama party the Friday evening before the Auburn-Alabama game at the Birmingham/Jefferson County Civic Center. Contact Kinn Webb, (205) 256-9757, for additional information.

Lauderdale and Colbert Counties, home to the *Quad Cities Auburn Club*, provided a special Auburn welcome to



**PART OF WORLD'S LARGEST**—Jack Lowrey '81, president of the West Florida Auburn Club, gathered many of his club members to participate in the "World's Largest Auburn Club Meeting" held via satellite on Aug. 22 throughout the club network. Joining Jack were his wife, Patty Scott Lowrey '82, and son, Scott.

new Assistant Swim Coach David Bottom at their fall picnic. At this meeting the club officers gave away attendance awards for especially faithful members. Dave Stephenson, club president, may be contacted at (205) 766-0845 for more information.

### FLORIDA

The *Jacksonville Area Auburn Club* recently featured David Housel, sports information director, and Paulette Hill, assistant dean in the School of Human Sciences, as their guest speakers. The club holds weekly sessions to watch the Auburn Football Review. Interested persons should contact Vince Burrell, (904) 354-2890.

Getting in touch with area alumni and Auburn supporters is a constant battle, so the *SunCoast Auburn Club*, headquartered in Saint Petersburg, has printed SunCoast Auburn Club business cards for members to carry and place on car windshields that bear Auburn decals and stickers. Information regarding the club or this project is available from Johnnie Guest, (813) 391-6443.

A send-off for area Auburn students was hosted recently by the *Tampa Bay Auburn Club* prior to the club's participation in the World's Largest Auburn Club Meeting. Students and their parents were honored at this event. The club is also considering involvement in a local community service project in Tampa that paints the homes of underprivileged elderly. What a great way to show your Auburn spirit. Contact club president Kim Clarke, (813) 933-5612, if you are interested in these activities.

### GEORGIA

Jim Fyffe, "the voice of the Auburn

Tigers," and Aubie attended the fall meeting of the *Northwest Georgia Auburn Club* in Rome. New officers were elected at this meeting. Further information is available from David Faulkner, (404) 232-1514.

The *Savannah Area Auburn Club* hosted a low country boil and a viewing party for the Texas game for club members in September. Information about future club activities and projects is available from Pat McIntosh, (912) 944-4036.

The *Tiftarea Auburn Club* is working with the Adopt-A-Highway community beautification project. Interested persons should contact Stan Diffie, (912) 382-4612.

### NEW YORK

The *Metro New York Auburn Club* assisted in coordinating a recent SEC kick-off party in the New York City area. The club's annual meeting will be held in October at the Yale Club and will feature AU Track/U.S. Olympic Track and Field Coach Mel Rosen. Linda Parker, (212) 460-9625, may be reached for additional information.

### NORTH CAROLINA

The *Charlotte Auburn Club* recently held a Beat Texas party and featured a delayed broadcast of the World's Largest Auburn Club Meeting. Club information is available from Bill Maher, (704) 558-1388.

### TENNESSEE

The *Memphis Club's* annual summer family picnic for area club members and Auburn supporters was a terrific success. Television and radio football parties for the fall were announced at

the meeting. The club has also made arrangements through United Way of Lee County (Ala.) to donate their unused game tickets to needy children in the county. Club information is available from Anne Hauck, club president, at (901) 757-5890.

This fall will be busy for Auburn alumni and supporters in the *Nashville Club* area. The club has made it possible for Auburn games to be broadcast over a local radio station and has events planned around television and radio broadcasts of sporting events. A local call-in show for Auburn athletics is also available through this effort. In addition, the club regularly sponsors quarterly mixers. Upcoming events include a Return to the War Eagle Supper Club party on Oct. 11 and a Beat Vandy pep rally on Oct. 12, three hours prior to kick-off, at the Vanderbilt Plaza. Karla Cauthen is club president and may be contacted for additional information at (615) 889-2770.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

The *Washington, D.C., Auburn Club* has much planned for Auburn alumni and supporters this fall. The club recently participated in the Annual Capital City SEC Fall Kick-off. Regular activities will include radio and television parties for each Auburn football game and occasional happy hour get-togethers. You may get more information from the club hotline, (703) 912-4067, or from the club president, Debbie Byrd, at (703) 820-6570.

### CLUB CHALLENGE 1991-92

The Club Challenge, open to all Auburn clubs, is a series of projects designed to enable the entire Auburn Club network to show its Auburn spirit.

The Auburn club in your area has been challenged to increase membership in the Auburn Alumni Association by five percent for both life and annual memberships. Auburn clubs in Alabama will also be asked to increase the "License to Learn" participation in their areas by five percent. Out-of-state Auburn clubs have been challenged to contribute to an endowment for library journals in addition to the membership drive.

These projects are designed to help the clubs identify potential club members and, therefore, increase their size and productivity. Each club that successfully completes this challenge will receive special recognition at selected Alumni Association events and in selected publications.

Please contact your local club if you are not already involved and join in the Club Challenge. For information about the club in your area, call the Alumni Affairs office at (205) 844-1148.



## Glance Hopes for Quick Start as Tiger Track Coach

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Confidence. That's the first thing you notice about Harvey Glance '91, one of the top Tiger sprinters ever, winner of a gold medal in the 1976 Olympics, and only the third head coach ever to lead Auburn's tradition-rich track and field program.

Since taking a break from a busy professional track career and returning to Auburn in 1990 to finish his degree in health and human performance, the three-time Olympian has made a rapid climb to the top job in the AU track program. He succeeds his former coach and mentor, Mel Rosen, who retired this fall after 28 years as head coach and 37 years on the plains to prepare to lead the 1992 U.S. Olympic track and field effort.

In the following interview with the *Alumnews*, Glance, who graduated from Auburn Aug. 30 with a B.A. degree in health and human performance and got married the following day, talks about taking the head coaching job, the current state of the Tiger track and field program, and his plans for the future.

**ALUMNEWS:** Why did you decide to return to Auburn and become a graduate assistant for Coach Mel Rosen?

**GLANCE:** I had wanted to come back and finish my degree for a long time, and last year I decided to come and stay put for a while in Auburn while I went to school and worked on my degree. I talked to Coach Rosen about working as a graduate assistant and he accepted with open arms because he wanted me to finish school. I had some coaching experience at the high school



**ON THE FAST TRACK**—Tiger Head Track Coach Harvey Glance '91 assumed his new duties recently. Glance, who still holds a number of Tiger records in addition to an Olympic gold medal won in Montreal in 1976, succeeded his former coach, Mel Rosen, who will be coaching the U.S. track team in the 1992 Olympics.

level and at the World University Games, and I had a dream of coaching one day, but that's not what I came back to Auburn for.

**ALUMNEWS:** What are your feelings about succeeding Coach Rosen, who coached you at Auburn in the mid-1970s?

**GLANCE:** It's a wonderful feeling. I've learned a lot from Coach Rosen and I have tremendous respect for him both as a coach and as a person. By being a pupil and graduate assistant under him, I've learned what makes him tick on and off the track. I'm lucky to have had him in my life over the last 15 years and if I can do just half the things during my coaching career that he has done, I will consider myself successful.

**ALUMNEWS:** Do you feel any pressure in succeeding a coaching legend?

**GLANCE:** I don't put any extra pressure on myself. I set goals and work hard to do the things it takes to succeed. I only know that I'm going to try to be the best I can be and I'll do what it takes to get there.

**ALUMNEWS:** If not the pressure, what has been the hardest part of making the adjustment to head coach?

**GLANCE:** Undoubtedly, the hardest

thing for me has been giving up competition. I was still winning at meets, and it's difficult to sit and know you've still got the ability to win. It's very hard to let go as a competitor. On the bright side, I am giving up competition to stay involved in something I love. For me, this is not a job, but a privilege.

**ALUMNEWS:** What is your first priority upon assuming control of the Tiger track program?

**GLANCE:** The first thing I want to do is develop discipline. It's important for the athletes to know exactly what I expect out of them and what they can expect out of me as coach. Up until now, they've known me as a graduate assistant and fellow athlete. Now I have to win their respect as a coach.

**ALUMNEWS:** How does the Auburn track program compare with others in the Southeastern Conference?

**GLANCE:** We're probably in the middle of the pack right now. We've never been any worse than that, so the program has an excellent reputation. With the addition of Arkansas and South Carolina this year, however, the SEC is going to be the toughest track and field conference in the nation. Arkansas has won the last eight NCAA indoor titles

and Tennessee won the NCAA outdoor championship last year.

**ALUMNEWS:** What is the program's most glaring weakness?

**GLANCE:** I think as far as facilities go, we are somewhere around ninth in the conference. I've talked with Coach Dye about the problem, and we hope to be able to improve things as soon as possible. But the key to having a competitive program is getting good athletes, and you have to have competitive facilities to do that. When we recruit, we try to sell Auburn, Harvey Glance as a gold medal winner, and Coach Rosen as the 1992 Olympics coach, but we need to be able to sell our facilities, too.

**ALUMNEWS:** How is recruiting going?

**GLANCE:** The name of the game in track is recruiting and I think we are coming off an excellent recruiting year. We signed five women athletes who I think are capable of eventually winning NCAA titles. Our freshmen should blend well with our returnees to produce a well-rounded group.

**ALUMNEWS:** How have the stricter NCAA rules in all sports affected track recruiting?

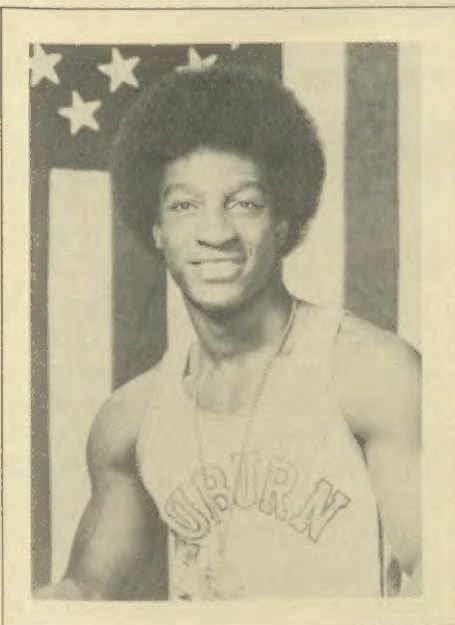
**GLANCE:** The same rules that apply to major sports like football also apply to track, and they have affected our recruiting tremendously. The rules limit contacts and official visits prior to signing and dorm living and practice time once they arrive on campus. I also think that recruits have gotten more selective and their parents have become much more involved in the recruiting process.

**ALUMNEWS:** How has winning an Olympic gold medal affected your career?

**GLANCE:** Winning that gold medal gave me a chance to sell myself as a person and opened up a number of opportunities that I otherwise may not have gotten. It's something almost everyone can identify with, and I think it says something about what kind of individual I am—one who believes that hard work, dedication, and a willingness to sacrifice and do whatever it takes to be the best pays off. Being the best in the world at what you do is something everyone recognizes.

**ALUMNEWS:** You completed your degree and graduated this summer quarter. How did it feel to get your degree?

**GLANCE:** Finishing that degree was a little like winning the gold medal. It took a lot of hard work and extra effort. I always planned on graduating, even



**GOLDEN OLDIE**—Prior to going on to win a gold medal in the Olympics, Glance was one of the "fabulous four" sprinters for the Tigers, along with fellow All-Americans Willie Smith '79, James Walker '80, and Tony Easley.



from the first day I came to Auburn as a freshman, but I knew it would be hard given all the time involved. With all the demands for public appearances and endorsements after the Olympics, it was impossible to come back and finish school. But I never doubted I would finish eventually, because I couldn't run track forever, and you need a degree to succeed. Once I came back last year, school was my number one focus. And Coach Rosen kept the pressure on me to finish. I don't know if I could have done it without him.

**ALUMNEWS:** You originally returned to Auburn to finish your degree and train to try out for the 1992 Olympic team. Have your plans changed?

**GLANCE:** Taking over as head coach put an end to my dream of making another Olympics team. I'm responsible for 65 or 70 athletes now, so I won't have the time to train and prepare. But I'm willing to give my Olympics bid up because, to me, coaching at Auburn is an ideal situation.

## Olkowski Named New Assistant For Lady Tigers

June Olkowski, former women's basketball head coach at the University of Arizona, has been named to replace Joanie O'Brien as an assistant coach for Joe Ciampi's Lady Tigers. O'Brien recently left the Lady Tigers' staff to become head coach at the University of Massachusetts.

Olkowski, who compiled a 34-82 record in four years as head coach at Arizona, served as an assistant with the Wildcats for two years prior to taking the head job. She also served as an assistant for three years at the University of Maryland, where she recruited two All-Americans to the Terrapin roster.

A Kodak All-America herself during her playing career, Olkowski was the first women's player at Rutgers to have her number retired. She also played on numerous international teams and led the Scarlet Knights to the AIAW national title in 1982.

In her new position, Olkowski will work primarily with the Lady Tigers' post players and will also coordinate the team's scouting system. Ciampi's other assistant, Joanne Palombo, oversees recruiting and works with the outside players.

## Sullivan to Become 3rd Tiger in College Football Hall of Fame

Tiger quarterback coach Pat Sullivan '72, who won the Heisman Trophy as a senior while himself quarterbacking the Tigers in 1971, was recently selected to become the third Auburn player



**TIGER FOREVER**—University of Georgia Athletic Director Vince Dooley '54 was honored prior to the Ole Miss game as the recipient of the 1991 Walter Gilbert Award, the highest honor Auburn can bestow on a former athlete. Joining him for the presentation were his wife, Barbara Meshad Dooley '60, and President James E. Martin '57. —AU Photo

inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

Sullivan, who still holds the majority of Tiger records at the quarterback position, will join former Tiger stars Jimmy Hitchcock '32 and Walter Gilbert '36 in the Hall of Fame. Former Tiger coaching greats John W. Heisman, Mike Donahue, and Ralph (Shug) Jordan '32 are also enshrined.

"The announcement was a very pleasant and flattering surprise," said Sullivan on learning of the award. "As time goes on, it will become more and more special. I accept it on the behalf of all of the players and coaches I have worked with."

Sullivan is the only Auburn player to receive the Heisman Trophy and induction into the Hall of Fame. He will be inducted during ceremonies in New York on Dec. 10, 1991.

## Former Swimmer Gaines Recovering

Rowdy Gaines '82, former Tiger swimming star, former world record holder, and Olympic gold medalist, was recently diagnosed as suffering with Guillain-Barre syndrome, a rare viral disorder that can cause paralysis. The problem surfaced suddenly, just one day after he had completed a 4,000-meter swim.

Gaines is currently undergoing therapy in Honolulu, where he is having to relearn to walk, but he hopes to be recovered sufficiently to attend an upcoming Tiger swimmer reunion in Auburn.

Tiger fans wishing to write to offer encouragement or send get well wishes to Gaines can reach him and his wife, Judy, at 6205 Kawaihae Place, Honolulu, HI 96825.

## Letters to the Editor

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they emerge and enter their hive or stimulating other forms of hymenoptera to discharge their venom.

With the changes that have been wrought through the years, I doubt I would recognize much of the Auburn campus were I to visit there. Onward and upward!

Roy J. Krusberg '58  
Athens, Ga.

### Overseas Alum Seeks Mail

Dear Editor,

I am not sure you are still listing the names and addresses of graduates serving in Saudi Arabia; if so, the following is information on Joseph E. Randall '81:

CPT. Joseph E. Randall  
267-35-2253  
1182nd USATTU  
MTMC-SWA  
APO NY 09808

His Army Reserve unit in Charleston, S.C., was activated in late June. They departed for Saudi Arabia in early July. He would appreciate mail from Auburn people.

James D. Randall, Jr. '52  
Brandon, Fla.

### Auburn Boasts More than Sports

Dear Editor,

The other day I was talking with a friend of mine who graduated from the

## Dooley Winner Of 1991 Walter Gilbert Award

Georgia Athletic Director Vince Dooley '54, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's in history from Auburn while also playing and coaching football on the plains, was honored prior to the Tigers' game against Ole Miss as the winner of the 1991 Walter Gilbert Award, the highest honor Auburn can bestow on a former athlete.

Dooley played quarterback and defensive back for the Tigers from 1950 to 1953, serving as team captain his senior year. After two years in the Marine Corps, he returned to AU as an assistant coach under Shug Jordan.

Dooley left Auburn to take the head coaching job at Georgia in 1964. In his 25 years as head coach of the Bulldogs, UGA won 201 games, six SEC titles, and one national crown. He became Georgia athletic director in 1979, upon the retirement of the late Joel Eaves '37.

University of California at Berkeley. She was bragging about how the Golden Bears had just stomped University of Pacific in football. In turn I proudly informed her that according to *Money Magazine's* "Guide to the Best College Buys in America," which included such measures as student/faculty ratio, library resources, and class rankings of incoming freshmen, Auburn University ranked 12th while Cal-Berkeley ranked 43rd. War Eagle!

David W. Marsh '81  
Auburn

### Grad Thankful For AU Days

Dear Editor,

My name is Dibyabrata Datta Roy. I obtained my master of science degree from Auburn University in August 1967. At present I am working as principal scientist, chemistry division, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana-132001, India.

My gratitude for my alma mater knows no bounds. The success I achieved in my career bears a direct relationship with the outstanding education I received at Auburn. The dedicated professors, the enthusiastic teaching and research, the clean environment, and the inherent human touch of the university have proved to be a linchpin in shaping me as a teacher and scientist of repute in my national institute. Man may come and man may go, but Auburn goes on forever.

Dibyabrata Datta Roy '67  
Karnal, India



## Alum Seeks 1978 Glom

Harold Chadourne '78 of Fairhope stopped by the Alumni Center during a recent visit to campus in search of a copy of the 1978 *Glomerata*, Auburn's student yearbook, but no extra copies were available.

If you have an extra copy that you would be willing to part with, please contact Harold at 211 Lee Street, Fairhope, AL 36532, or call him at (205) 928-1581.

## Tigerettes Aiming For T-shirt Record

The Auburn Tigerettes and the Auburn A-Club are sponsoring Top o' the Tiger, an effort to set a record for wearing the most T-shirts of the same kind at the same time. The date for the record-breaking attempt is Saturday, Nov. 2, the day of the Auburn-Florida game, which will be nationally televised.

Proceeds from sales will go to Gifts Incorporated, a Birmingham-based group which grants wishes to abused or terminally or chronically ill children. The Tigerettes and A-Club members will make a special presentation to the club or organization which sells the most T-shirts within their own group.

The shirts, \$10 each, are available through Tahara England, Auburn Athletic Complex, P.O. Box 351, Auburn, AL 36830-0351; (205) 844-9881. Group order postage will be accessed according to the size of the order. Individual orders will be charged an additional \$2.50 for postage and handling. Shirts may also be bought from game-day vendors at Jordan-Hare stadium.

## AUALL Encourages Lifelong Learning

The Auburn University Academy for Lifelong Learners (AUALL), which started as a home discussion group over cookies and coffee, now boasts more than 100 members in the Auburn-Opelika area.

AUALL members, most of whom are retired, engage in a discussion and learning program dealing with such topics as ethics, business, medicine, and literature. Other membership benefits include Draughton Library privileges, informal audit opportunities for AU courses, short courses, and field trips.

Upcoming topics for fall include discussions on the universe, based on materials by Carl Sagan, the power of myth, based on books by Joseph Campbell, the ascent of man, understanding America's past, Southern writers, and great books.

For more information about AUALL activities and membership, contact Mary Burkhart in the AU Office of Continuing Education at (205) 844-3102.

## AU Gospel Choir Seeking Funds

The Auburn University Gospel Choir, which has sung at schools, churches, and civic functions across the U.S., is still seeking funds for a singing tour of Europe tentatively scheduled for spring break 1992.

The tour was originally scheduled for September, but was postponed due to lack of sufficient funds. Roughly \$20,000 of the necessary \$88,000 has been raised, however, and the group hopes to raise the remaining funds in time for a spring departure.

If you would like to help send the Gospel Choir to Europe to spread the good word about AU, please send your tax-deductible contribution made payable to Auburn University Foundation to the AU Gospel Choir European Tour Fund, Auburn Alumni Center, Accounting Office, 317 S. College St., Auburn University, AL 36849.

## Auburn Knights Set for Golden Eagles Reunion

Auburn Knights band alumni from the decades of the '30s and '40s will be on hand for a special performance during the 1991 Golden Eagles Reunion dance, set for Friday evening, Oct. 25.

The special Knights alumni band will play tunes from the golden era of big band music, including the familiar sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Jan Gaber, Glenn Miller, Guy Lombardo, and Wayne King, along with much, much more.

For more information about the Knights' performance or the Golden Eagles Reunion weekend, contact Jeanice Hammock or Carol Carpenter in the Office of Alumni Affairs at (205) 844-1150.

## Tune in to Auburn Network Broadcasts

You can tune in to any of the Auburn Network broadcasts—Tiger Talk on Thursdays at 7 p.m. (CST); football games, 1 1/2 hours before kick-off; or men's basketball, 30 minutes before game time—by calling 1-800-225-5402. You can access the broadcasts, which may be charged to your Mastercard or Visa, through a speaker phone or a phone coupler, available at most electronics stores. Call the Alumni Affairs office, (205) 844-1145, for more information.

## ROTC Tailgate Set For Homecoming

The Auburn University Army ROTC Department will sponsor a tailgate party on Homecoming, Oct. 26, at the ROTC Hangar from 10 a.m. until kick-off. All prior graduates, guests, and friends of Army ROTC are urged to attend. For further information, contact MSG Sanchez, Army ROTC Department, Auburn University, AL 36849-5513, or call (205) 844-5647.

## Oldest Living Tiger Sought By Ath. Dept.

As part of the preparations for the centennial celebration of Auburn football next fall, the Athletic Department is currently seeking to locate Auburn's oldest living football player.

Former players who think they might qualify as the oldest living Tiger or fans who might have information pertaining to the search should contact Sports Information Director David Housel at the Auburn Athletic Department, P.O. Box 351, Auburn, AL 36830.

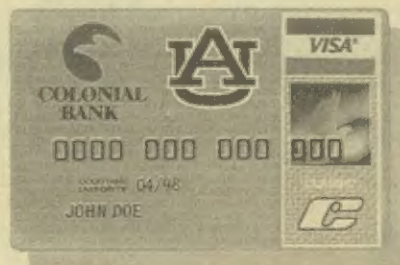
## Piscopo to Appear Homecoming Eve

The University Program Council has scheduled Joe Piscopo as entertainment for Homecoming Eve, Oct. 25. Piscopo's act, which will start in Eaves-Memorial Coliseum at 8 p.m., features music, videos, and impressions of Frank Sinatra, David Letterman, and others, as well as stand-up comedy. The seating is reserved and tickets go on sale for \$5 each Oct. 14 at the coliseum and Foy Union. Tickets may also be bought through Fastix for \$6 at 1-800-277-1700. Call the UPC at (205) 844-5292 for more information.

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